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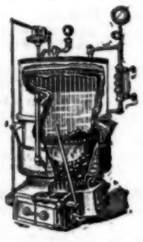

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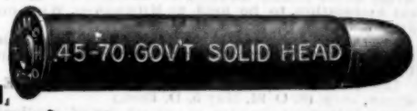

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LEWIS A. GRANT, *Assistant Secretary of War.*

G. O. 37, H. Q. A., May 3, 1893.

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 26, 1893.

By direction of the President, General Orders, No. 128, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant-General's Office, October 29, 1890, publishing rules of examination to determine the fitness for promotion of officers of the Army, will be amended so as to omit the concluding sentence of paragraph VIII, and to substitute therefor the following:

The President may waive the examination for promotion to any grade in the case of any officer who in pursuance of existing law has passed a satisfactory examination for such grade prior to the passage of the act approved October 1, 1890.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 38, H. Q. A., May 6, 1893.

With the approval of the Secretary of War paragraph 505 and sections *a* and *b* of paragraph 506, Small Arms Firing Regulations, are modified as follows:

I. Except under special authority from the department commander, no enlisted man will be detached from his troop or company during the target season, unless he shall have qualified for classification during the current or a previous practice season; when the interests of the service can be as well subserved, no man shall be so detached unless he has qualified as a marksman at least.

II. If for any reason a previously classified enlisted man is detached, or is absent from his company during the target season, for any cause, and has no opportunity to practice during the current season, he will be classified with his company on the basis of his last season's record.

In other words, every man borne on the rolls of a company at the date of the target report will be classified except those excluded under the provisions of paragraph 506 *c*, Small Arms Firing Regulations.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

Cir. 14, A. G. O., May 4, 1893.

The following ruling has been made, and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

SACK-COAT FOR OFFICERS.—The times when the new sack-coat for officers, prescribed by paragraph 2, General Orders, No. 68, September 29, 1892, from this office, "for marches, fatigue duty, and ordinary wear," may be worn without braid, is interpreted by the Major-General Commanding to include drills, and stable duty, in the discretion of commanding officers.—[7023 *A. G. O.*, 1893.]

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of 15 days, is granted Capt. C. A. H. McCauley, A. Q. M. (S. O. 79, May 1, D. Columbia.)

Major Gilbert C. Smith, Q. M., is assigned to duty as Chief Quartermaster, Dept. Texas, relieving Lt.-Col. George B. Dandy, D. Q. M. G. In relieving Lt.-Col. and Byt. Brig.-Gen. Geo. H. Dandy, the Commanding General is gratified to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by him and to thank him for the admirable and efficient manner in which the duties of Chief Quartermaster of the Dept. of Texas have been performed by him (G. O. 5, May 3, D. Tex.)

The leave granted Capt. Wm. W. Robinson, Jr., A. Q. M., is extended one month (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

The journey from Fort Monroe, Va., to Washington, D. C., and return, which Capt. John W. Pullman, Q. M., was compelled to perform on urgent public duty, without competent authority previously obtained, is, under par. 72, A. R., approved (S. O. 98, May 10, D. East.)

Medical Department.

Capt. Leonard Wood, asst. surg.; Hospl. Steward Robert F. Gerahty and Pvt. Max Wieland, Hospital Corps, will report to the C. O. Troop I, 4th Cav., for duty with it on the march and at the Yosemite National Park (S. O. 36, May 1, D. Cal.)

1st Lieut. G. M. Wells, asst. surg., will proceed from Fort Grant to Fort Huachuca, A. T., for temporary duty at that post, during absence of Major T. E. Wilcox and Capt. R. G. Ebert, Med. Dept., summoned to Tucson by civil authorities (S. O. 68, May 2, D. Ariz.)

Major Alfred C. Girard, surg., is detailed as a delegate to represent the Medical Department of the Army at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., on June 6, 1893 (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect June 1, is granted Capt. Walter D. McCaw, asst. surg., Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo. (S. O. 42, May 5, D. Platte.)

Leave for twenty days is granted Major Curtis E. Munn, surg. (S. O. 94, May 5, D. East.)

The following changes in the station of medical officers are made: Capt. Louis Brechemin, asst. surg., will be relieved from duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., upon the receipt of this order at that post, and will report to the C. O. Columbus Bks., O., for duty at that station; 1st Lieut. Charles Willcox, asst. surg., will be relieved from temporary duty at Angel Island, Cal., and will report to the C. O. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., for duty at that station (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

Leave for six months, on account of sickness, is granted Capt. Robert B. Benham, asst. surg. (S. O., May 8, H. Q. A.)

The following changes in stations are ordered: Capt. Richard W. Johnson, asst. surg., from Fort Bowie, A. T., to Washington Bks., D. C. The Commanding General Dept. Arizona will detail a medical officer for temporary duty at Fort Bowie, A. T., until an officer can be selected for permanent assignment. Capt. Wm. J. Wakeman, asst. surg., will be relieved from duty at Ft. Bidwell, Cal., and will report at Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty (S. O., May 8, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Curtis E. Price, asst. surg., will report to Col. Charles T. Alexander, A. S. G., president of the examining board appointed to meet at New York City, N. Y., for examination as to his fitness for promotion (S. O., May 9, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three days is granted Lieut.-Col. George M. Sternberg, D. S. G. (S. O. 98, May 10, D. East.)

The C. O. Fort Grant, A. T., will grant a furlough for four months, with permission to leave the U. S., to Hospl. Steward Gus J. Westerdahl (S. O. 65, April 28, D. Ariz.)

The C. O. Fort Riley, Kas., will send Pvt. Luther Thompson, Hospital Corps, to Fort Adams, R. I., for duty (S. O. 47, May 3, D. Mo.)

Corpl. Wm. Clemens, Troop E, 5th Cav., now at Fort Reno, O. T., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private—he will be sent to Fort Riley, Kas.; Pvt. John G. Abele, Hospital Corps, now at San Diego Bks., Cal., is transferred for duty at that post from Fort Grant, A. T. (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

The following transfer and assignments to duty of enlisted men are made: Pvt. Peter K. Pierce, Co. B, 19th Inf., now with his company at Fort Brady, Mich., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private; Hospl. Steward Victor Dupont, now at Vancouver Bks., Wash., is transferred for duty at that post from Fort Walla Walla, Wash.; Pvt. Walter F. Merkley, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., is transferred to the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Pvt. Geo. W. Hazen, now on duty at the U. S. Military Prison, is transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Hospl. Steward Wolf Aisenman (appointed May 3, 1893), now at Fort Reno, O. T., is assigned to that post; Hospl. Steward Alfred E. Silverthorne (appointed May 3, 1893), now at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., is assigned to Fort Walla Walla, Wash.; Hospl. Steward Ernest Younghanns (appointed May 3, 1893), now at Whipple Bks., A. T., is assigned to Fort Grant, A. T.; Hospl. Steward Jas. W. Baird (appointed May 3, 1893), now at Ft. Yates, N. D., is assigned to that post (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

So much of S. O. 100, May 4, 1893, H. Q. A., as relates to Hospl. Steward John C. Blake, is revoked (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

Pvt. Wm. G. Clark, now at Fort Brady, Mich., is transferred to Key West Bks., Fla.; Pvt. Frank Tull, now at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is assigned to Fort Clark, Tex; Pvt. Abram V. Ward, Troop K, 6th Cav., now at Fort Niobrara, Neb., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private. He will be sent to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O., May 8, H. Q. A.)

Pvt. Jonathan S. Fenner, now at Ft. Keogh, Montana, is transferred to Co. C, 22d Inf., stationed at that post; Pvt. Frank J. Harvey, now awaiting orders at Fort Warren, Mass., is assigned to duty at that post (S. O., May 9, H. Q. A.)

Pay Department.

Col. C. M. Terrell, A. P. M. G., will proceed to Camp Leon Springs, Tex., and pay Co. G, 23d Inf. (S. O. 50, May 5, D. Tex.)

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

The Board of Engineers constituted by S. O. 46, Headquarters Corps of Engineers, Sept. 26, 1892, to consider and report upon a project for the construction of a navigable pass through the Sandy Lake Dam, is ordered to reassemble at St. Paul, Minn., for a further consideration of the subject (S. O. 21, May 6, C. E.)

Capt. Charles Clark will proceed on public business to Portland, Ore., and return (S. O. 81, May 3, D. Columbia.)

1st Lieut. Beverly W. Dunn, O. D., now on leave, is relieved from duty at Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., and assigned to duty at San Antonio Arsenal, San Antonio, Texas, with residence in the city of San Antonio, Texas (S. O., May 8, H. Q. A.)

Chaplains.

Leave for one month, to take effect about June 27, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Post Chaplain Thomas W. Barry, Fort Sully, S. D. (S. O. 58, May 2, D. Dak.)

Leave for two months is granted Post Chaplain Wm. K. Tully (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about June 1, is granted Post Chaplain Cephias C. Bateman (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqrs., C, F, G, H and K, Ft. Grant; D, Ft. Apache, B and I, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L,* Ft. Custer, Mont.; A, Ft. Myer, Va.; E, San Carlos, Ariz.—*Indian troop.

The following appointment was made in Troop E on April 29: Appointed corporal, to date this day, Lance Corpl. George F. Fleicher, vice Munro, transferred (Orders 25, April 29, 1st Cav.)

Capt. Frank A. Edwards is relieved from his present temporary duties in the Bureau of American Republics, to take effect July 1, and will then join his proper station (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. George L. Byram will, when the captain of his troop shall have joined it, repair to Denver, Colo., and report to the Governor of Colorado for temporary duty (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

At his own request, 1st Lieut. J. F. Reynold Landis is relieved from the operation of so much of S. O. 83, April 14, as requires him to report for duty at the U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 20 (S. O., May 8, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. John D. L. Hartman is relieved as member and detailed as J. A. of the G. C. M. convened at Fort Grant, A. T., vice 2d Lieut. Edw. Anderson, relieved (S. O. 70, May 4, D. Ariz.)

Major John M. Hamilton, A. I. G. Dept. of the Platte, Omaha, Neb., will proceed to and inspect the military Departments of the Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa; Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa; Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; also the National Cemetery at Keokuk, Iowa (S. O. 40, May 1, D. Platte.)

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Samuel C. Robertson is further extended to include June 30, on account of sickness. The resignation of Lieut. Robertson has been accepted by the President, to take effect June 30 (S. O., May 10, H. Q. A.)

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqrs. A and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D and K, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; E, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; C and L, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; H, Eagle Pass, Tex. L,* Fort Meade, S. D.—*Indian troop

The C. O. Jefferson Bks., Mo., will assign 27 recruits to the squadron of the 7th Cavalry serving in the Dept. of Texas; and forward them, May 3, under charge of Capt. Francis H. Hardie to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (S. O. 97, May 3, Rec. Ser.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. G. F. Chase (S. O. [illegible], May 8, D. Tex.)

1st Lieut. P. W. West, now at San Antonio, will return to the station of his troop, Fort Ringgold, Tex. (S. O. 51, May 8, D. Tex.)

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqrs., A, D, H and L*, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, I, and K, Presidio of San Francisco Cal.—*Indian troop.

Major Michael Cooney will proceed on returning for duty from his present leave to Boise Bks., Idaho, for station (S. O. 81, May 3, D. Col.)

Major Wm. B. Kennedy, on arrival of Major Cooney, at Boise Bks., will proceed to Fort Walla Walla, Wash. (S. O. 81, May 3, D. Col.)

Troop I will march on May 9 from the Presidio of San Francisco to the Yosemite National Park. Transportation will be provided from the Presidio as follows: One six-mule team and one four-mule team complete. Twelve pack mules with saddles complete. One four mule team with harness for a Dougherty wagon, the Dougherty wagon to be obtained from the depot. The camp equipage necessary for the troop will be provided from the Presidio. Equipage and property necessary for the troop and which cannot be conveniently carried in the wagon, will be shipped by rail to Raymond. Grain required for the march will be shipped by rail from the Presidio to convenient points, to be taken up by the troop en route; also subsistence stores required and that cannot be taken with the troop. The troop commander will designate a lieutenant of his troop for duty as acting assistant quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence in addition to his duties with the troop. Subsistence stores other than fresh beef and vegetables will be provided, as required from time to time, from the Presidio of San Francisco, upon requisitions (S. O. 36, May 1, D. Col.)

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqrs., B, C, E, G, K, and L,* Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D, and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—*Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Eben Swift will report to the commandant of the U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 20, for duty at the school (S. O., May 8, H. Q. A.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqrs., A, C,** D,** E, G,** H and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; L*, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—*Indian troop.—**On detached service in Dept. of Texas.

The leave granted to Capt. J. M. Bell, by the C. O. Fort Myer, Va., is extended five days (S. O. 95, May 6, D. East.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about May 4, is granted 1st Lieut. Albert J. Russell (S. O. 46, April 28, D. Mo.)

The journey performed by Capt. Henry Jackson from Carrizo to Fort McIntosh, Tex., and return, on public business, is approved (S. O. 49, May 3, D. Tex.)

Leave for one month is granted the following officers: 1st Lieuts. James F. Bell, adjt., to take effect about June 10; Herbert S. Whipple, to take effect about June 15; and 2d Lieut. George W. Cole, to take effect about July 1 (S. O. 47, May 3, H. Q. A.)

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqrs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H Fort Du Chesne, Utah; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; K, Fort Myer Va.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about June 1, is granted Major Charles S. Isley, Fort Niobrara, Neb., with permission to apply for an extension of three months (S. O. 41, May 2, D. Platte.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mizner.

Hdqrs., B, E, G and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C and F, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; D and H, Ft. Buford N. D.; A, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

Leave for one month, to take effect about May 10, is granted 1st Lieut.-Col. David Perry, Fort Custer, Mont. (S. O. 57, April 29, D. Dak.)

The leave granted Major Joseph M. Kelley, (then captain), is extended three months (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

Par. 2, S. O. 77, April 7, H. Q. A., is so amended as to direct 1st Lieut. Samuel D. Freeman to report to the Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., on June 30, instead of Aug. 22, for duty at the academy (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

One month's ordinary leave, in extension of the leave granted him, is granted 2d Lieut. Douglas Settle (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

2nd Artillery, Colonel Richard Lodor.

Hdqrs., C, G, and M, Ft. Adams, R. I.; K, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Preble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A* and F,* Ft. Riley, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; H and L, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—*Light battery.

The order directing that Lieut. George F. Barney be relieved from duty at West Point, N. Y., Aug. 17, and that he then join his battery, is revoked (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Edwin S. Curtis, having been found by an examining board unfitted for promotion on account of physical disability, will proceed to his home (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston.

Hdqrs., D, E, I, K, and L, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; C,* Washington Bks., D. C.; A and G, Fort Barrancas Fla.; H, Key West Bks., Fla.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston Tex.—*Light battery.

Lieut. George G. Squier will proceed to Fort Barrancas, Fla., on public business (S. O. 95, May 6, D. East.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqrs., A, G I, and M, Washington Bks., D. C., B,* Fort Adams, R. I.; C, D, and L, Ft. McHenry, Md.; E and K, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F,* Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.—*Light battery.

The suspension directed by S. O. 90, April 22, of

the operation of S. O. 74, April 4, relating to 1st Lieuts. Leverett H. Walker and James L. Wilson, is removed. Lieut. Walker will join his proper station (S. O., May 8, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 15 days, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 1st Lieut. Charles L. Cortheil (S. O. 97, May 9, D. East.)

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdqrs., B, D,* F,* H, K, and L, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; A and C, Ft Canov Wash.; E and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—* Light battery

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Wm. C. Davis, by post orders from the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., is extended three days (S. O. 36, May 1, D. Cal.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter.

Hdqrs., A, B, D, G and H, Angel Island, Cal.; C, E and F, Benicia Bks., Cal.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, to take effect on or about May 25, is granted 2d Lieut. Frank L. Winn (S. O. 35, April 29, D. Cal.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I * Ft. Omaha, Neb.—*Indian Company.

2d Lieut. Walter M. Whitman, upon his own application, transferred to the cavalry arm, with rank therein from Nov. 20, and is assigned to the 1st Cavalry (Troop G) (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

4th Infantry, Colonel William P. Carlin.

Hdqrs., A, D, F, and H, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B, E, G and I*, Ft Spokane, Wash.; C, Boise Barracks, Idaho.—*Indian company.

The telegraphic instructions of April 29 directing 1st Lieut. Charles McQuiston to proceed to Fort Sherman, Idaho, as a witness before the G. C. M. in session at that post, is confirmed (S. O. 71, May 1, D. Col.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdqrs., D and E, St. Francis Bks., Fla.; B and H, Jackson Bks., La.; C and G, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Leave for one month, to take effect about June 1, with permission to apply for an extension of 15 days, is granted 2d Lieut. Edward Sigerfoos (S. O. 47, May 3, D. Mo.)

The following changes are contemplated early in July next: Co. G (Capt. Romeyn) from Mt. Vernon Bks. to Jackson Bks.; Co. B (Capt. Carter from Jackson Bks. to Mt. Vernon Bks.; Co. E (Capt. Bowen) from St. Francis Bks. to Mt. Vernon Bks.; Co. C (Capt. Forbes) from Mt. Vernon Bks. to St. Francis Bks.

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqrs., B, C, D, F, G and H, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

2d Lieut. Harry H. Bandholtz will proceed to Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., for temporary duty with Co. I, 12th Inf. (S. O. 94, May 5, D. East.)

The extension of leave granted Major Tullius C. Tupper is still further extended three months on account of sickness (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E and F, Ft. Logan, Colo.; G, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Lieut. Chauncey B. Baker, acting engineer officer, will proceed to Forts Marcy, Stanton, Wingate and Apache, for the purpose of making certain surveys (S. O. 67, May 1, D. Ariz.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson.

Hdqrs. and B and D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego Bks., Cal.; E and G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; I,* Ft. Barrancas, Fla.—*Indian company.

Leave for eight days is granted 1st Lieut. Stephen Y. Seyburn, recruiting officer (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.

Hdqrs., E, and G, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A, F and H, Yates, N. D.; B, C and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; I*, Mt. Vernon Bks Ala. *Indian company.

Leave for one month is granted Major James H. Gageby, Fort Sully, S. D. (S. O. 56, April 27, D. Dak.)

1st Lieut. Frank L. Winn is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal., to take effect Sept. 23, to relieve 1st Lieut. Benjamin H. Randolph, 3d Art., who, on being so relieved, will proceed to join his battery. Lieut. Winn will report in person at the University Sept. 9 (S. O., May 9, H. Q. A.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.

Hdqrs., C, D, and G, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A, Fort Reno, I. T.; B, E and H, Ft. Supply, I. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Pvt. W. B. Lewis, Co. F, who recently committed suicide at Kansas City, left a letter for his company commander, Capt. James Fornance, in which he deplored his downfall through drink (he was at one time 1st sergeant), and said: "I ask all to forgive me, forget my faults and always remember that even up to the moment of my death I have the greatest respect for yourself, personally and officially. I have loved the company and the Service, and only wish that I could leave it in a more honorable manner."

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, and G, Vancouver Bks. Wash.; F, Ft Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Capt. Frank Taylor, recruiting officer, Seattle, Wash., will proceed to the following places on duty in connection with the Recruiting Service, and on completion will rejoin his station: Snohomish, Everett, Whatcom, Fairhaven, Tacoma, Olympia, Port Townsend, Wash. (S. O. 96, May 2, Rec. Ser.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdqrs., A, B C, D, E, F, G, H, and I*, Ft. Douglas, Utah —*Indian company.

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Lazelle.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, G and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Co. F, Capt. Lloyd, of Fort McIntosh, is at the rifle range on Jarvis' Ranch to hold the annual target practice for 1893.

19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.

Hdqrs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B, D and F, Ft Brady, Mich.; C, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

Capt. Christian C. Hewitt, recruiting officer, Wheeling, W. Va., will proceed, about May 15, in one continuous trip, to Fairmount, Grafton and Clarksburg, W. Va., on duty in connection with the recruiting service (S. O. 96, May 4, Rec. Ser.)

At a recent meeting of the Col. G. M. Brayton Garrison, R. A. and N. U., resolutions were passed touching the death, May 1, of Michael Connolly, of Co. E, whose long and faithful service began with enlistment in 1861 in the 9th Vermont Infantry, and he was a participator in the battles of Fredericksburg, Antietam, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor and the operations against Petersburg. He was more than once complimented for bravery. It was further resolved by the committee, Thos. Waller, Edward Campbell and John McCann, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.

Hdqrs., A, B, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. C and I*, Camp Poplar River, Mont.—*Indian company.

22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, F, G, and H, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I*, Ft. Yates, N. D.; E, Fort Pembina, N. D.—*Indian company.

2d Lieut. Wm. A. Phillips is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., to take effect July 1, to relieve 1st Lieut. George O. Cress, 4th Cav., who will proceed to join his troop. Lieut. Phillips will report in person at the college June 15 (S. O., May 9, H. Q. A.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdqrs., D, E, F and G, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A, B, C and H, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

The board appointed for the purpose of reporting upon the "blanket-roll support" designed by 1st Lieut. Charles Dodge, Jr., is dissolved, to take effect April 6 (S. O., May 5, H. Q. A.)

25th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.

Hdqrs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Buford, N. D.

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Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., May 6, 1893.

PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Infantry Arm.

(See assignments to regiments in this week's JOURNAL.)

TRANSFERS.

2d Lieut *Walter M. Whitman*, from the 24 Inf. to the 1st Cav., May 3, 1893, with rank from Nov. 20, 1892, vice *Andrews*, resigned.

Assignments to Regiments.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered:

Capt. Henry E. Robinson (promoted from 1st lieut., 4th Inf.), to the 4th Inf., Co. K, to date from April 4, 1893, vice Neide, retired.

Capt. Wm. W. Wotherspoon (promoted from 1st lieut., 12th Inf.), to the 12th Inf., Co. A, to date from April 28, 1893, vice Hurst, retired.

1st Lieut. Frederick C. Kimball (promoted from 2d lieut., 8th Inf.), to the 4th Inf., Co. E, to date from April 4, 1893, vice Robinson, promoted.

1st Lieut. Frank L. Winn (promoted from 2d lieut., 1st Inf.), to the 12th Inf., Co. K, to date from April 28, 1893, vice Von Schrader, vacated.

1st Lieut. Chas. C. Ballou (promoted from 2d lieut., 16th Inf.), to the 12th Inf., Co. I, to date from April 28, 1893, vice Wotherspoon, promoted.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort McIntosh, Tex., May 5. Detail: Lieut.-Col. G. A. Purington, 3d Cav.; Capts. T. J. Lloyd, 18th Inf.; George McCreery, asst. surg.; F. H. Hardie and J. O. Mackay, 1st Lieuts. T. B. Dugan, adjt., 3d Cav.; E. S. Avis, 18th Inf., and 2d Lieut. C. A. Hedekin, 3d Cav., J. A. (S. O. 48, May 1, D. Tex.)

At Fort Omaha, Neb., May 4. Detail: Capts. Chas. Keller James Ulio, John K. Waring, Wm. J. Turner, 1st Lts. Wm. R. Abercrombie, Abner Pickering, Thomas H. Wilson, 2d Lieuts. Harry E. Wilkins, Peter E. Marquart, 2d Inf., and 2d Lieut. Edward R. Chrisman, 2d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 40, May 1. D. Platte.)

At Fort Niobrara, Neb., May 8. Detail: Capts. Wm. M. Wallace, 6th Cav.; Benjamin Munday, asst.-surg.; Frank West, Benjamin H. Cheever, 1st Lieut. Augustus P. Blockson, 2d Lieuts. Geo. McK. Williamson, Alonzo Gray, Robt. L. Howze, 6th Cav.; Edwin T. Cole, 8th Inf.; Walter C. Short, 6th Cav.; Wm. W. Haney, 8th Inf., and Capt. Cyrus A. Earnest, 8th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 41, May 2, D. Platte.)

At Fort Clark, Tex., May 5. Detail: Capts. W. H. Mc Laughlin, E. F. Bates, John Anderson, 1st Lieuts. C. L. Steele, T. W. Griffith, 2d Lieuts. G. D. Moore, J. G. Ord, W. F. Grote, J. H. G. Lazelle, 18th Inf., and 1st Lieut. F. M. M. Beall, 18th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 49, May 3, D. Tex.)

At Fort Sam Houston, Tex., May 4. Detail: Capts. R. I. Eskridge, W. C. Manning, 23d Inf.; G. F. Chase, G. K. Hunter, 3d Cav.; 1st Lieuts. W. H. Allaire, 23d Inf.; 2d Lieuts. Edgar Russell, 3d Art.; Kirby Walker, J. T. Conrad, 3d Cav.; H. G. Cole, 23d Inf., and 2d Lieut. T. F. Sobley, 23d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 49, May 3, D. Tex.)

At Fort Wayne, Mich., May 16, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of 1st Lieut. Wm. N. Williams, 19th Inf.: Col. Simon Snyder, 19th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. Samuel Ovenshine, 15th Inf.; Maj. James W. Powell, Jr., 21st Inf.; Capts. Jeremiah P. Schindel, Stephen Baker, 8th Inf.; Henry R. Brinkerhoff, 15th Inf.; Frederick H. E. Ebstein, 21st Inf.; Frederick W. Thibaut, 9th Inf.; Chas. B. Hall, 19th Inf.; Joseph W. Duncan, 21st Inf.; Charles A. Varnum, Luther R. Hare, 7th Cav.; Cornelius Gardener, 19th Inf.; and Maj. Stephen W. Groesbeck, judge advocate, J. A. (S. O., May 4, H. Q. A.)

At Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., May 11. Detail: Capts. Abner H. Merrill, 1st Art.; Walter W. R. Fisher, asst. surg.; Gilbert P. Cotton, Wm. P. Van Ness, 1st Lieuts. Adam Slaker, 1st Art.; James C. Bush, 5th Art.; Wm. C. Rafferty, 2d Lieut. Frank E. Harris, and 1st Lieut. Henry M. Andrews, 1st Art., J. A. (S. O. 96, May 8, D. East.)

At Washington Bks., D. C., May 16. Detail: Maj. Jacob B. Rawles, Capts. Frederick Fuger, Wm. Ennis, Constantine Chase, Walter Howe, 1st Lieut. Walter S. Alexander, 2d Lieuts. Andrew Hero, Jr., Henry H. Whitney, Samuel A. Kephart, 4th Art., and 2d Lieut. Walter A. Bethel, 4th Art., J. A. (S. O. 96, May 8, D. East.)

At Fort Adams, R. I., May 16. Detail: Capts. Edw. Field, 4th Art.; George Mitchell, 2d Art.; Wm. C. Borden, asst. surg.; Louis V. Caziarc, Ephraim T. C. Richmond, 1st Lieuts. Sebree Smith, 2d Art.; Charles L. Cortheil, John T. Martin, 4th Art.; Wm. Chamberlain, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. Lotus Niles, 2d Art., J. A. (S. O. 96, May 8, D. East.)

Boards for Examination.

A board of officers to consist of Col. Chas. T. Alexander, A. S. G.; Lieut.-Col. George M. Sternberg, Dep. S. G., and Major John Van R. Hoff, surg., is appointed to meet at New York City for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it with a view to determining their fitness for promotion (S. O., May 9, H. Q. A.)

College Duty.

1st Lieut. George R. Burnett, retired, is, at his own request, relieved from further duty at the East Florida Seminary, Gainesville, Fla. (S. O., May 10, H. Q. A.)

Desertion dear for him.—In the case of a man who absented himself without leave, reported at a rendezvous, was sent from there to the nearest post, and thence to his proper post for trial for desertion but found guilty only of absence without leave, the Secretary of War has ruled that the following charges should be made against the soldier: 1. Transportation of himself. 2. Transportation of guard, going and returning. 3. Subsistence of himself, less actual cost of the ration as issued to his command during his absence. 4. Subsistence of guard, less actual cost of the ration at his station, going and returning.—(Letter, A.G.O., May 9, 1893.)

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of Arizona.—Brig. Gen. A. McD. McCook.

Gen. McCook received a despatch from Col. Huntt, U. S. A., commanding troops in the field that the situation in the Navajo country is apparently quiet. Two troops of his command arrived at Fruitland, Ariz., May 2, and the remainder a few days later, and he expected to move toward the camp of Black Horse in a day or two.

Gen. McCook has instructed Col. Huntt to exercise his judgment regarding the troubles and to determine what troops he shall leave at Fruitland.

The despatches make no reference to the reported killing of Lieut. Plummer, U. S. A., by the Navajoes, and this fact satisfies the department that the report is entirely without foundation.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT.

MAY 10, 1893.

Of the many interesting events with which the past week has been filled, that of most general interest is probably the baseball game which was held on Saturday afternoon under more favorable auspices, as regards weather, than any of the season's games thus far.

The Point is fast assuming its most beautiful aspect, recent rain and warm weather have brought grass and foliage rapidly forward, and a powerful attraction was required to induce the large number of visitors to desert the beauties of nature for the ball ground. Such an attraction was furnished by a well contested game with the Rutgers' College nine. The result was a score in favor of West Point, 6—1.

RUTGERS COLLEGE.

Names.	AB	R	BH	SB	SH	PO	A	E
Pool, s. s.	4	0	2	0	—	0	3	0
Van Dyck, 2b.	4	0	0	0	—	4	2	0
Mohn, c.	4	1	0	0	—	7	1	0
De Mott, 1b.	4	0	0	0	—	10	0	1
Van Orden, l. f.	4	0	0	0	—	2	1	0
Van Slyke, p	3	0	0	0	—	0	5	0
Enyard, c. f.	4	0	0	0	—	1	0	0
Remsen, r. f.	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0
Rosencrantz, 3b.	3	0	0	0	—	0	1	0
Bailey, p.	1	0	0	0	—	0	1	0
Totals	35	1	2	0	—	24	14	1

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Kerwin, s. s.	4	2	1	0	—	1	1	2
Stout, 2b.	4	0	0	0	—	3	2	1
McDonough, c. f.	4	0	2	0	—	0	0	0
Rice, c.	3	0	0	0	—	6	2	1
Lott, r. f. and c.	4	0	0	0	—	6	4	0
Smedberg, l. f.	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0
Cruikshank, 3b.	3	1	1	0	—	1	0	0
King, E. L., 1b.	3	2	1	0	—	8	1	1
Hinkley, p.	3	1	1	2	—	1	2	0
Goodale, r. f.	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	6	2	—	26*	12	5

*Van Orden out, hit by batted ball.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
West Point.	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0		6
Rutgers	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Two base hits, McDonough, Pool. Bases on balls, Kerwin, 2; Smedberg, Van Slyke, Mohn, 3. Struck out by Hinkley, 15; by Van Slyke, 3; by Bailey, 2. Hit by pitcher, Cruikshank. Double play, Van Orden to Van Dyck.

The game scheduled for next Saturday, May 13, is with Union College, Schenectady. There is a rumor, however, that the Princeton (scrub) will be the opposing team.

On Saturday evening a large cadet hop was given in Grant Hall. Dancing was begun at 8 and continued until 10 o'clock. Mrs. Kuhn received the guests, among whom were the following: Lieut. W. Kilburn, U. S. N.; Mrs. Kilburn, Miss Cromwell, Miss Erben, Miss Howard, the Misses Butler, Miss Adams, Miss Lockwood, Miss Sard, Miss Mabel McGinnis, Miss Brooks, Miss Sandford, Miss Sumner, Miss Havens, Miss Bessie Havens, Miss Armstead, Lieuts. Rees and Loveridge, Dr. West, Lieut. A. H. Payson, resigned, and Mrs. Payson.

Grant Hall was again utilized for dancing on Monday evening when an officers' hop was held from 8.30 until midnight. Mrs. Mills was hostess on this occasion and Lieuts. Mott and Patrick hop managers. The greater number of those present were visitors at the post. Among the guests were: Mrs. C. B. Sears and Miss Campbell with Col. and Mrs. Mill, Mrs. Charles E. Tracy and the Misses Louise and Annie Morgan with Prof. and Mrs. Tillman, the Misses Belden, and Miss Cox with Lieut. and Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. R. C. Parker, of Washington, mother of Mrs. Kuhn, with Lieut. and Mrs. Kuhn, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon with Capt. and Mrs. Bruff, the Misses Sard and Bessie McGinnis with Lieut. and Mrs. Babbitt, Lieut. A. H. Payson, resigned, and Mrs. Payson, with Prof. Bass, Lieuts. C. P. Echois and W. M. Whitman with Prof. and Mrs. Michie, and Lieut. J. J. Morrow with Lieut. and Mrs. Pratt.

The sale for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund, which was held in the fencing academy on Thursday afternoon, May 4, was certainly one of the most interesting events of the week to very many. The day was stormy without, but the scene presented within was bright and cheery in the extreme. Col. Wilson's gift, a profusion of beautiful flowers, added substantially to the receipts as well as to the scenic effect. Mesdames Mercur, Michie, Pratt, Edgerton, Bass and Brooks, Misses Harvey, Pratt, J. Ward, Cranor, Cranor, Florence Braden, Sallie Mercur and Retta Spurgin were actively engaged in disposing of the articles at the various tables. In the construction of these articles the ladies and children of the post very generally contributed their assistance. We are glad to learn that the receipts this year compare favorably with those of previous years, notwithstanding the effect upon the attendance produced by the stormy weather.

As June is rapidly approaching, much interest is attached to the arrival of the Board of Visitors and other events connected with the first weeks of that month, the most eventful of the year at this post.

The class of '85 has decided to hold its reunion and dinner at West Point at the officers' mess June 3; dinner to take place at 7.30. The members of this class on duty at the post are Lts. Carson, Curtis, Brooks, Kuhn, Berry, Brown, A. H.; Willcox, Biddle, Barrette, Holbrook and Devore.

Miss Bessie Howard, daughter of Gen. Howard of Governor's Island, has been a guest of Miss Michie; Miss Mahan, daughter of the late Prof. Mahan, has been visiting Mrs. Michie; the Misses Belden and Miss Cox have been guests of Lt. and Mrs. Brooks; Lts. C. P. Echois, Engrs.; W. M. Whitman, 2d Inf.; J. J. Morrow, Engrs.; E. L. Loveridge, 11th Inf.; T. H. Rees, Engrs., have been among recent visitors.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

COMMANDER C. E. CLARK is expecting orders to one of the new ships.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR T. WOOLVERTON was a visitor at Mare Island last week.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER C. T. HUTCHINS has arrived at Mare Island, to take command of the *Thetis*.

REAR ADMIRAL IRWIN turned over the command of the Mare Island Navy Yard on the 6th inst. to Capt. H. L. Howison.

THE many friends of Capt. D. P. Mannix, U. S. M. C., will regret to hear that he has again been obliged to go on the sick list.

THE marriage of 1st Lieut. E. K. Cole, U. S. Marine Corps, to Miss Maxwell, of San Francisco, is announced to take place May 10.

COMMANDER R. E. IMPEY, U. S. Navy, registered on Saturday last at the New York *Herald* office, 49 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris, France.

CIVIL ENGINEER R. E. PEARY, U. S. N., has gone to St. John's N. F., to make additional arrangements for his coming expedition to the Polar Seas.

CAPTAIN E. O. MATTHEWS and Chief Engineer E. Farmer, U. S. N., were yet at Mare Island at last accounts examining into a variety of things ashore and afloat.

LIEUTENANT G. W. DENFELD, U. S. N., finished his examination for promotion last week, and will soon resume his duties at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

LIEUTENANT R. G. DAVENPORT, U. S. N., will be assigned to the *Machias* as executive, and will leave for his new field of duty as soon as the ship is ready for her officers.

MISS ROMOLA DAHLGREN, a granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgren, U. S. Navy, was presented to Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace, London, on Tuesday of this week.

THE condition of Paymr. J. Q. Barton, U. S. N., now at the Naval Hospital, New York, is said to be about the same as when first admitted, so that the prospect of resuming duty is not at all flattering.

MRS. D. P. MCCARTNEY, wife of Chief Engr. McCartney, U. S. N., has gone to New York on an extended visit, and will be there to welcome her mother and sister on their return from a pleasant trip over the continent.

THE foreign naval officers from the review fleet at New York who visited Niagara Falls and the World's Fair, accompanied by Lieut.-Comdr. L. C. Logan, Lieuts. J. C. Fremont and W. C. Babcock, and Asst. Surg. R. P. Crandall, of the U. S. Navy, and Comdr. J. W. Miller, of the New York naval militia, were delighted with the trip.

MRS. MAGRUDER and child will shortly leave Washington for the Pacific coast in anticipation of the return to San Francisco of the U. S. S. *Boston*, of which ship her husband is the surgeon. Mrs. Magruder is the daughter of the well known Judge Richardson of the District bar.

LIEUTENANT HARRY KIMMELL, U. S. N., attached to the Hydrographic Office, has made many friends in Washington, and has become a familiar figure on the beautiful roads in the neighborhood of the Capital. He is an expert horseman and a friend in Georgetown has a saddle and a horse at his disposal at all times.

SEVERAL of the officers of the *Kaiserin Augusta*, the modern German war ship at New York, have been at the Navy Department during the last few days and have expressed much gratification at the kindness bestowed upon them by the officers of our Navy with whom they have come in contact.

THE return of the illness of Chief Engr. C. W. Rae, U. S. N., was no little of a surprise to his friends in Washington, for he had gone through with the recent examination for promotion so well that it was hoped he had permanently recovered. He will go abroad for a short stay at the German spring where he found relief on a former occasion.

A PRETTY wedding was that at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, April 26, of Lieut. James Calhoun Drake, U. S. N., to Miss Francesca Amelia Wilcox. The ushers were Lieut. A. C. Almy, P. A. Engr. W. B. Dunning, Capt. Otway C. Berryman, U. S. M. C.; Naval Constr. A. W. Stahl and Ensign Cleland Davis. Lieut. E. K. Cole, U. S. M. C., was the groomsman and Miss Acassia Orena was maid of honor. A reception followed the marriage and then the wedded couple left for the East on an extended wedding tour.

THE St. Nicholas Society, of New York, entertained the officers of the Dutch man-of-war *Van Speyk* and a number of other guests at the Hotel Logerot on Monday night with a banquet, at which the usual quaint ceremonies attending the reunions of the society were rehearsed in honor of the occasion. Among those present besides the officers of the *Van Speyk* were Rear Admiral Gherardi, Rear Admiral Rnind, Rear Admiral Benham, Gen. Van Vliet, U. S. A., and Commo. Erben.

A PRETTY international incident of last week was the engagement, duly announced, of Miss Ethel Effingham Johnson, daughter of Mr. Eastman Johnson, the portrait painter, to Lieut. Edward H. Mowbray, of the British man-of-war *Tartar*, now in the port of New York. Lieut. Mowbray met his fiancee at Bermuda during the winter of 1892. The wedding will take place in New York some time next autumn.

THE Society of Naval Architects has been duly incorporated to promote practical and scientific knowledge in the arts of shipbuilding and marine engineering and allied professions, and to hold meetings and read and discuss professional papers, and the incorporators are Charles H. Cramp, Wm. H. Webb, Harrington Putnam, George E. Weed, H. Taylor Gause, Wm. T. Sampson, Horace See, F. L. Fernald, Francis T. Bowles, W. L. Capps, Edwin D. Morgan, G. W. Quinard and Jacob W. Miller.

CHAPLAIN AND MRS. A. A. MCALISTER are guests of the Berkshire House, San Francisco.

REAR ADMIRAL WALKER, U. S. N., and Count von der Goetz were the guests of honor at a dinner party given in New York on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lindley H. Chapin.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARDSON CLOVER, U. S. N., after an eminently satisfactory examination, has been detached from duty as Hydrographer of the Navy Department and granted seven months' leave of absence preliminary to sea duty. The Service is extremely fortunate in having such a worthy successor to Comdr. Clover as Comdr. Chas. D. Sigsbee, who has exceptional qualifications for this important office.

THE assignment of Chief Engr. Elijah Laws, U. S. Navy, to the receiving-ship *Franklin* establishes this officer at the station of his choice for a full tour of duty. Norfolk has, since the "late unpleasantness," become as much of a favorite station for many of the older officers of the Navy as it was in ante-bellum days.

THE serious heart affection from which Chief Engineer E. A. Magee, U. S. N., was suffering at the time he joined the *Adams* at San Francisco, seems to have been partly removed by the gentle climate of the Pacific, and it is believed that with the proper attention he will be able to finish his cruise.

THE action of the Navy Department in ordering Pay Inspector Stevenson before a third board is indicative of a desire to drop him from the rolls of the Navy. That the President will not promote him has been officially announced. To drop him from the Navy requires the joint action of a board and the President. The other two boards having reported in favor of his promotion, the appointment of a third evidently means that the Department hopes to obtain an adverse finding. The board appointed for this purpose consists of Paymaster General Steward and Pay Directors Fulton and Eldridge. They meet in Washington this week.

THE Southern Club of New York city tendered a reception to Secretary of the Navy Herbert on May 10. Secretary Herbert was accompanied by his daughters, Miss Herbert and Mrs. Micon. The reception was for ladies as well as gentlemen. Invitations had been sent to all the Admirals and Captains of the "allied" fleet and most of them attended. Among the other guests were: Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.; Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, Gen. John Newton, Gen. H. L. Abbot, Gen. H. G. Thomas, U. S. A.; Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. Fitz John Porter, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., and Gen. Wager Swayne. A buffet lunch was served in the club dining room, Surg. R. Whiting, U. S. N., making the punch. Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis were also present and, aside from the Secretary, were the principal guests of the evening.

GENERAL LEWIS MERRILL, U. S. Army, is a recent guest at the Grand Hotel, New York City.

COLONEL ALEXANDER PIPER, U. S. Army, retired, is pleasantly located at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York City.

CAPTAIN C. B. HINTON, 18th U. S. Infantry, was expected in Worcester, Mass., the latter part of this week on a short visit.

LIEUTENANTS W. L. KENLY and J. P. Hains, U. S. Army, rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., early in the week from short post leaves.

LIEUTENANT G. F. LANDERS, 4th U. S. Artillery, a recent arrival at Fort McHenry, has been appointed post adjutant by the commandant.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DAVID PERRY, 10th U. S. Cavalry, was expected to leave Fort Custer this week for the East, to spend a month's leave.

CAPTAIN W. W. ROBINSON, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., who is on a visit North from San Antonio, has had his leave extended one month.

MRS. DOLPH, wife of Senator Dolph, of Oregon, who was visiting Mrs. C. B. Throckmorton at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., last week, has returned to Washington.

CALTAIN H. B. OSGOOD, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. A., will shortly forsake the pleasant places of Omaha, Neb., for the cultured regions of Boston, Mass.

LIEUTENANT ADELBERT CRONKHITE, 4th U. S. Artillery, a recent arrival at Fort McHenry, Md., has taken charge of quartermaster and subsistence matters at that post.

LIEUTENANT A. C. MERILLAT, 8th U. S. Cavalry, for some time past on sick leave, is expected to rejoin at Fort Myer, Va., early next week. He is quite recovered in health.

LIEUTENANT R. H. NOBLE, 1st U. S. Infantry, on college duty at Annapolis, Md., expects to go abroad in July accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Noble, of Philadelphia.

LIEUTENANT C. L. BECKURTS, 6th U. S. Infantry, of Bedlows Island, N. Y. H., sailed for England on Saturday last on the American liner *Paris*, to be absent for about six weeks.

LIEUTENANT G. O. SQUIER, 3d U. S. Artillery, a recent arrival at Fort McPherson, Ga., paid a visit to friends at Fort Barrancas, Fla., this week. He will return to Atlanta next week.

MAJOR TULLIUS C. TUPPER, 6th U. S. Cavalry, who has been under treatment for some time past at Hot Springs, Ark., has had his leave extended three months, his health being still far from good.

MRS. AUDENRIED, who is to spend the summer at Deer Park, Md., has recently received a cablegram announcing the birth of a son to Count and Countess Divonne. The child has been named Andre.

GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS, U. S. A., has tendered his resignation as Register of the Treasury, to take effect May 31. Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle has accepted the resignation, in a letter in which he expresses his regret at the General's continued illness and hopes he may soon recover.

LIEUTENANT H. T. ALLEN, 2d U. S. Cavalry, military attache at St. Petersburg, is home on an extended leave.

GENERAL W. A. HAMMOND, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., is a recent guest at the Hotel Imperial New York City.

MAJOR GEO. B. RODNEY, 4th U. S. Artillery, has arrived at Fort McHenry, Md., and assumed command of the post.

CHAPLAIN I. N. RITNER, U. S. A., was expected to leave Fort Keogh, Mont., this week for the East, to spend a few months on leave.

THE veteran Marshal McMahon, ex-President of the French Republic, is reported to be seriously ill. He is now nearly 85 years of age.

LIEUTENANT J. M. CALIFF, 3d U. S. Artillery, has arrived at Fort McPherson, Ga., having completed his staff duties at Fort McHenry.

MRS. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, widow of Gen. G. B. McClellan, U. S. A., has quite recovered from her recent illness and is now at Royat, France.

CAPTAIN J. M. BELL, 7th U. S. Cavalry, on a short leave from Fort Myer, Va., is visiting in New York City, with headquarters at the United Service Club.

LIEUTENANT F. P. FREMONT, 3d U. S. Infantry, and family, on leave from Bedlow's Island, N. Y. H., are pleasantly situated at Long Beach, on the Pacific Coast.

THE late Gen. Beale is credited with having first stimulated the gold fever all over the country, as in 1848 he brought to the East the first specimen of gold from California.

COLONEL WARD H. LAMON, President Lincoln's private secretary during the war, and in most confidential relations with the murdered President, died May 7, at Martinsburg, W. Va.

THE first sergeant in Company F, 1st U. S. Infantry, whose duty it is to call the roll, has been made happy by the enlistment of a man with the euphonious name of Mamete Dellamonica.

CAPTAIN J. M. CABELL, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., is a recent arrival at Fort Riley, Kas., for temporary duty during the absence of Capt. Henry S. Turrill, asst. surg., who has gone to St. Paul to be examined for promotion.

FORT WAYNE, Mich., will have quite a number of visiting officers next week, brought there to sit as members of the Court-martial convened for the trial of 1st Lieut. W. M. Williams, 19th U. S. Inf., which will organize on Tuesday next, May 16.

CAPTAIN F. A. EDWARDS, 1st U. S. Cavalry, visiting in Chicago for some time past, will rejoin at Fort Grant, Ariz., in a few weeks and then Lieut. G. L. Byram, of Capt. Edwards's troop, leaves for Denver for service in connection with Colorado militia.

MAJOR J. H. GAGEBY, 12th U. S. Infantry, recently at the battlefield of Chickamauga, with other participants in that engagement, will spend a few weeks on leave in the North, before returning to Fort Sully, S. D.

LIEUTENANT H. H. BANDHOLTZ, 6th U. S. Infantry, lately at Fort Thomas, Ky., arrived at Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., this week for duty with the Indian company under command of Lieut. W. W. Wotherspoon.

CAPTAIN F. E. NYE, U. S. A., after closing his official business at Washington, D. C., goes to Kansas City, Mo., to establish there the subsistence depot heretofore maintained at Fort Leavenworth. The change seems to be in the direction of greater efficiency.

ONE of the strongest applicants for the position of major and Assistant Adjutant General is Capt. John B. Rodman, 20th U. S. Inf. All who are acquainted with the genial captain acknowledge that there are none better qualified for the position, and being indorsed by many officers of high rank, his chances are said to be very favorable.—*K. C. Times.*

CAPTAIN W. W. Wotherspoon, 12th U. S. Infantry, in command of the Indian Company at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., has been the recipient of many congratulations on his recent promotion. It carries him to Fort Yates, but it is probable he will remain in command of the Indian Company.

THE New York *Herald*, of May 7, in an illustrated article on the work of Colonel F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. Army, Chief of the Record and Pension, office of the War Department, pays that officer many compliments on his executive ability, and says: "The office embodies the most remarkable triumph of Systematization in the world."

CAPTAIN CORNELIUS GARDENER, 19th U. S. Infantry, addressed a meeting recently of the W. C. T. U. at Detroit, Mich, by invitation, on the Canteen system as established at our garrisoned posts. At the conclusion of Captain Gardener's address, the president of the meeting said: "The principles of the exchange as you have represented it, seem to be wise and beneficial, and I think would be much more so if the beer were left out."

A CHICAGO despatch says: "A shadow has been cast over the English military colony at Tattersall's by the sudden death of Capt. E. William Dunlo Croker, of the 93d Highlanders, the Adjutant of the English military tournament. Capt. Croker had a severe fall from his horse during the performance on Monday evening, causing internal injuries from which he died May 10."

CAPTAIN AND MRS. BIGELOW celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by a brilliant reception at Fort Assiniboine Friday evening, April 28. The guests assembled from nine to ten o'clock. The "bride" and "groom" of ten united years stood in front of a beautifully draped canopy, where the guests were presented and received. The occasion was doubly notable, since it was also the celebration of Mr. Bigelow's promotion to the captaincy. Congratulations were showered upon the highly esteemed officer and his handsome wife. The presents were numerous and of tin or iron in whole or in part. After an elegant collation the company dispersed, wishing the host and hostess many returns of such happy anniversaries.—*High Private.*

CAPTAIN GEO. ANDREWS, 25th U. S. Inf., on leave, at 827 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

MAJOR E. P. EWERS, 5th U. S. Infantry, is now rested at the St. Albans, 7 East 31st street, N. Y. ty.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK VON SCHRADER, U. S. A., re- ined at Fort Leavenworth this week from a short it to St. Louis.

LIEUTENANT O. B. MEYER, 2d U. S. Cavalry, has ined at Fort Leavenworth from a pleasant trip Fort McKinney.

LIEUTENANT T. M. HORN, 2d U. S. Artillery, left rt Preble, Maine, on Sunday last on a post leave, be absent for a week.

CAPTAIN R. L. ROBERTSON, U. S. A., the post sur- on of Ft. Niagara, left there early in the week on even days' post leave.

LIEUTENANT E. H. Brooke, R. Q. M., 21st U. S. ., rejoined at Ft. Niagara this week from a few eks' leave of absence.

LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS SETTLE, 10th U. S. Infan- y, now visiting at Greensborough, N. C., has had leave extended a few weeks.

COLONEL H. M. LAZELLE, 18th U. S. Infantry, on ve from Fort Clark, Texas, registered on Monday the Park Avenue Hotel, New York City.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. C. COOK, 4th U. S. Inf., leave from Fort Spokane, registered at the and Hotel, New York City, on Monday.

CAPTAIN T. S. MCCALEB, 9th U. S. Inf., on recruit- duty at Syracuse, N. Y., made a pleasant visit Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., early in the week.

CAPTAIN R. W. JOHNSON, assistant surgeon, U. S. my, now in Arizona, is expected East early in e for duty at Washington Barracks, D. C.

CHAPLAINS W. K. TULLY and C. C. Bateman, U. S. my, will spend a portion of the summer on leave, ving each received two months' leave of absence.

GENERAL FRANK WHEATON, U. S. Army, and Mrs. eaton, of San Antonio, gave a tea a few days ago honor of Lieut. Edgar Russel, 3d U. S. Art., and bride.

WE are glad to note that the movement to erect a nument in New York to the late Maj. Gen. Win- d Scott Hancock, U. S. A., is gaining ground. tter late, than never.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Maude Male nning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Barrett nning, of Petersburg, Ill., to Lieut. John Mc- ley Palmer, 15th U. S. Inf.

A PROPOSITION of the Health Officer of the port of w York to use historical old Fort Lafayette for arantine purposes, has not been looked upon orably by the Secretary of War.

INSPECTOR GENERAL J. P. SANGER, U. S. A., is a ent arrival at Ft. Leavenworth, and the regi- ental and non-commissioned staff officers are in ge that his visit will result in better quarters be provided for them.

LIEUTENANT J. F. R. LANDIS, 1st U. S. Cav., much the satisfaction of his friends at Ft. Myer, Va., d in Washington Barracks, D. C., is to remain at er and not go to the Infantry and Cavalry School Ft. Leavenworth in August next as originally ered.

MAJOR W. S. WORTH, 2d U. S. Infantry, has re- ed at Ft. Omaha from the Bellevue Rifle Range take command of the regiment and post during absence of Col. Bates on the Magazine Gun rd. The Lieut.-Colonel, J. B. Parke, is at pres- on recruiting service, in command of Columbus a, Ohio.

DURING his last visit in New York, Secretary of r Lamont went to the Sandy Hook Proving ound, escorted by Gen. Flagler and accompanied Mrs. Lamont and Mr. Lamont's private secre- y, Mr. John Seager. The Secretary saw much to erest him and appeared well pleased with his it.

LIEUTENANT EDWIN S. CURTIS, 2d U. S. Artillery, s relinquish duty at Fort Preble, Me., in a few s to go to his home. When examined some time for promotion he was found unfitted on account physical disability. He is the second senior 1st tenant of his regiment, so that his retirement is t likely to take place until he can be retired as tain under existing law.

A DESPATCH of May 8 from Denver, Col., said a re- t had reached there that Lieut. E. H. Plummer, S. A., Indian Agent, at Ft. Defiance, had been led by Navajos. A subsequent despatch says: report is doubted. The last news concerning lieutenant was to the effect that, with two ops of cavalry, he left Olio May 7 for Bluff City, re a disturbance was reported.

THE death of Lieut.-Col. Ely McClellan, Deputy rgeon-General, U. S. A., will have the effect of moting Major John H. Janeway, surg., to lieut.- nel in August next. The death promotes Major V. D. Middleton, the senior surgeon, and the re- ment May 29 of the present Surgeon-General d the appointment of one of the seniors of the s as his successor will promote Major Janeway.

CAPTAINS H. K. BAILEY and O. M. Smith, U. S. A., re judges at a competitive drill held recently in w Orleans at a bazaar of the nations, arranged the benefit of the uniform fund of Cos. B and C, Battalion, Louisiana State National Guard. y were the recipients of much attention and ex- sed themselves as highly pleased with the mili- y efficiency and appearance of the contestants.

THE Junction City *Republican* has Fort Riley s: Gen. Forsyth has gone to Chickamauga, n. Many rumors as to changes of station are t, but it is immaterial with the 7th horse where y go. The first battalion of the 7th Cavalry are ly fixed on the range and have had but a few of wet weather contrary to all the laws of na- . Major Whiteside did not go with his battalion the range. He was stricken with an attack of omatic" which will place the worthy major rse du come back" for at least a week.

LIEUTENANT H. H. LUDLOW, 3d U. S. Artillery, a recent arrival at Fort McPherson, Ga., has organized a class for signal instruction at that post.

CAPTAIN E. VAN A. ANDRUSS, 1st U. S. Artillery, on regimental recruiting service, moved his rendezvous this week from Lancaster to Reading, Pa.

MRS. MARY L. HYER, daughter of the late Gen. Wm. J. Sloan, Surgeon, U. S. Army, was married May 10 at Lakewood, N. J., to Mr. Frank Sumner Swift.

CAPTAIN A. E. WOOD, 4th U. S. Cavalry, took his troop early this week from the Presidio of San Francisco to the Yosemite National Park. Captain Leonard Wood went with him as medical officer.

MAJOR G. C. SMITH, Quartermaster, U. S. A.; Mrs. Smith, and two sons and two daughters are recent arrivals in San Antonio, and Major Smith has entered upon duty as Chief Quartermaster of the Dept. of Texas.

LIEUTENANT CARTER P. JOHNSON, Tenth Cavalry, has returned from Arizona. He received many congratulations from his brother officers on the successful outcome of his trial in that Territory.—*K. City Times.*

LIEUTENANT WALTER M. WHITMAN, recently transferred from the 2d U. S. Infantry to the 1st U. S. Cavalry, is at Willets Point, New York Harbor, going through a course of torpedo instruction. He is a native of New York.

LIEUTENANT CARTER PAGE JOHNSON, 10th U. S. Cavalry, who shot a drunken cowboy in self defence in Arizona about two years ago, has been honorably acquitted of the charge of manslaughter by the civil authority, the act being entirely in self defence and justifiable.

LIEUTENANT W. H. COFFIN, 5th U. S. Art., whose term as regimental adjutant expired last month, has been succeeded in that position by Lieut. Albert C. Blunt, an able young officer, who was graduated in 1881, and has many friends on Staten Island and in the vicinity of New York.

THE sacred concert given on Sunday evening last at Palmer's Theatre, New York City, in aid of the Hancock Monument Fund, was a brilliant success and more than $1,500 were realized. Maj.-Gen. D. E. Sickles presided, and with him on the stage were many distinguished veterans, friends and comrades of the deceased General in the days gone by.

MRS. EDGERLY, the wife of Capt. Edgerly, Seventh Cavalry, is the guest in Leavenworth of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lowe, where Mrs. McCormick, their daughter, is also visiting. Mrs. McCormick will soon go to Philadelphia, a point to which her husband, Lieut. McCormick, has been ordered for recruiting duty.

THE Indian School at Carlisle, under the direction of Capt. R. H. Pratt, U. S. A., is not behind in athletics, and has recently organized a base ball team, consisting of Siceni Nori, pitcher and captain; Geo. Suis, catcher; Paul Shattuck, first base; Joseph Martinez, second base; Jackson Overy, third base; Edward Peters, short stop; George Buck, right field; Bertie Kennerly, centre field; Samuel Sixkiller, left field.

COL. FRANK, Commandant of the Artillery School, in an official order announcing the non-commissioned officers who have completed the course of studies prescribed for the Enlisted Men's Division of the School and are entitled to a diploma, says: "The following are, by resolution of the staff entitled to special mention: 1st Sergt. John M. Jones, Bat. H. and Corporal John J. Power, Bat. M, 3d Artillery, Corporal Geo. McCourt, Bat. H, 4th Artillery, and Corporal A. E. Whitehead, Bat. G. 5th Art.

CAPTAIN P. H. RAY, 8th U. S. Infantry, in some recent comments on Indians as soldiers, says: "Naturally he is an effective fighter, and under command of his own people he is sufficiently subordinate. We destroy his individuality and usefulness by demanding of him impossible conditions and results. If we will but regard the Indian as a separate but important factor of the Army, and treat him accordingly in military methods, the problem is solved and the gain very considerable."

MAJOR E. M. HAYES, 7th U. S. Cavalry, when on recruiting duty a few years ago at St. Louis, had occasion to reject a tramp-like personage who wanted to enlist. A recent Washington despatch says: "The other day he was on his way to Washington, and while seated in the parlor car was approached by a neatly-attired gentleman, who asked him if he were an Army officer. In the explanation which followed it appears that the inquirer was the former applicant for enlistment, and in the course of conversation the gentleman disclosed the fact that he was a man of immense wealth, and was a member of the next House. Major Hayes sought a Congressional friend and found that his companion of the parlor car was Congressman William J. White, of Cleveland, and that in the ten years which had elapsed since the now millionaire was rejected by Maj. Hayes as unsuitable for service in the Army he had amassed a fortune out of so small a thing as chewing gum."

CAPTAIN J. T. VAN ORSDALE, 7th U. S. Infantry, contributes to the *Colorado Magazine* for May an interesting history of the Rev. Sherman Coolidge, D. D., a native Arapahoe Indian. Back in 1870 an Indian boy had been cared for by Dr. Shapley and named William Tecumseh Sherman. He tired of his charge, "and," proceeds Capt. Van Orsdale, "it was then that the large-hearted Mrs. Coolidge, wife of Lieutenant, now Captain C. A. Coolidge, Seventh Infantry, came to the rescue and adopted 'Sherman.' They proceeded to Fort Ellis, Montana, and in the winter following the Captain being ordered East on recruiting service, they took the boy with them and placed him at a public school for colored children in New York city. Here he remained until Captain and Mrs. Coolidge returned to the regiment at Fort Shaw, Montana, in 1873. While in New York Mrs. Coolidge had him baptized 'Sherman Coolidge' at Grace Church, by the Rev. Horatio, now Bishop Potter." So his education proceeded, until he graduated in 1884, and became an ordained minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

LIEUTENANT C. B. BAKER, 7th U. S. Infantry, of Gen. McCook's staff, is on a tour to the posts in New Mexico to make certain surveys in furtherance of the special reports as to all posts to be made in July next.

CAPTAIN WELLS WILLARD, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. A., now at San Antonio, is fortunate in having received so pleasant a station as Buffalo, N. Y., where he will soon establish a subsistence depot.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., will part with regret with Major Samuel T. Cushing, U. S. A., who, under recent orders, goes to Omaha to report to General Brooke for duty as Chief Commissary of the Dept. of the Platte.

COLONEL J. R. SMITH, Assistant Surgeon-General, U. S. A., and Miss Smith have returned to San Francisco from a trip to China and Japan, and Colonel Smith has resumed duty as Medical Director of the Dept. of California.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT McINTOSH, TEXAS.

MAY 4, 1893.

Troops A and G, 3d Cavalry, returned to this post April 27, after an absence in the field covering a period of over four months. The field service was a hard and trying one, and officers and men deserve a good rest. 1st Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter, Fifth Cavalry, has been relieved from further duty in the Department of Texas, and will leave May 6th for Fort Sill, I. T. to take command of Troop H, of his regiment. Lieutenant Carter's proper troop (I) is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs. Carter is visiting relatives at Lancaster, Ohio. 2d Lieut. F. M. Caldwell, 3d Cav., arrived from detached service at San Vanacio to-day, and it is understood that he will take command of Troop G, 3d Cavalry, during the absence of Capt. F. H. Hardie and vice-Lieut. Carter, relieved from duty. Chief Musician Bessey, 3d Cavalry, is the happy father of a baby girl. Mrs. Bessey is visiting her relatives and according to last reports mother and child are doing well. Troops D and K, 3d Cavalry, arrived at Laredo last Friday evening, and left the next day for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, their proper station. During their stay the boys seemed to have quite a lively time, which ended in a Mexican being knocked out. A member of this garrison was consequently arrested and placed in the county jail for assault, and a conflict between soldiers and citizens seemed to be expected, but our Post Commander, Col. Mills, apparently fearing a repetition of the Walla Walla affair, issued an order forbidding enlisted men below the rank of Sergeant from leaving the garrison without a pass, except from 12 noon to 6 P. M. CRITIC.

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BENICIA BARRACKS, CAL.

COL. AND MRS. BABBITT gave a very swell progressive High Fife card party on the evening of May 2. The party was given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Adams, visitors at the Babbitt mansion. The commanding officer's quarters at Benicia Arsenal form no exception to the generous dimensions and beautiful surroundings usually observed at all American arsenals. Attached to the house is a large conservatory filled with the rarest and most exquisite flowers, with which the spacious drawing rooms were most tastefully adorned. The gentlemen were in full evening dress and the ladies were robed in the most becoming costumes. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Major and Mrs. Girard, Capt. O'Connell, Capt. and Mrs. Edmunds, Lieut. and Mrs. Vogdes, the Misses Casey, and their visitors, Miss Marshall and Miss Kinzie. The bachelors were Lieuts. Lyaac, Benjamin, Kirkman, Crofton and Wilcox. High Fife began sharply at 8 and held high carnival until 11, during which time success waxed and waned according to the different partners with which fortune or something worse blessed or betrayed the different players, for all played to win knowing the prizes were rare and costly. At 11 the playing ceased and the delighted guests sat down to a sumptuous supper richly and tastily served by two well-trained maids. About midnight the prizes were awarded to the following fortunate and much envied ones: 1st prize, ladies, Miss Ellen Casey; 3d, Miss Nora Casey; 1st prize, gentlemen, Dr. Adams; 2d, Lt. Crofton.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.

FORT MONROE, VA.

MAY 10, 1893.

FORT MONROE has been very quiet during the past week, and the expected arrival of the two new batteries from Fort McPherson has not taken place, but before another week rolls around we hope to see them safely anchored in their new quarters.

Capt. John W. Pullman, A. Q. M., post quartermaster, was called to Washington last Friday evening to consult with Quartermaster General concerning some changes to be made in the sewerage to the new brick stables now being constructed at this post, and in regard to other pressing needs of the post; he returned Sunday morning with news that was most pleasing.

Lieut. G. A. Zinn, Corps of Engineers, in charge of the remodelling of the old works, has been confined to his bed since last Saturday, and it is feared that he will have a severe attack of typhoid fever; his symptoms point this way.

Capt. Henry Metcalf, O. D., has been stopping at the Hygeia Hotel with his father, who has been very sick during the past three months. The old gentleman, Dr. Metcalf, has been confined to his room nearly all the time since they have been here, but in the past week he has so far recovered as to be able to take short walks whenever the weather has permitted it. They left for their home last night.

Capt. E. L. Zalinski, 5th Art., has been stopping with his brother, Lieut. M. G. Zalinski, 3d Art. Capt. Zalinski's many friends will be pleased to know that he has improved very materially by his trip abroad, and under the skillful treatment of physicians he hopes to be able soon to resume his duties. In the meantime he is to receive four months' extension to his present sick leave. He left here Monday evening.

Col. James Oakes and Maj. Wm. B. Lane, both retired, have been located at the Hygeia Hotel nearly the whole winter. Both are looking exceedingly hale for men of their age.

An amusing game of base ball was played last Saturday between rival nines in squad rooms Nos. 1 and 2, of Battery F, 1st Art. The most brilliant feature of the game was the number of runs made, the score standing 65 to 55 in favor of room No. 1. 1st Sergt. Horn seems to have great success as 1st Sergeant, and it is hoped that he will continue to exercise this kind of influence over his men.

The Great Council of Red Men visited the fort this afternoon with music and fun. There is a splendid tribe of this Order at the post, called "Wapakoneta Tribe, No. 94," composed almost entirely of enlisted men, and to them principally do the members of the Great Council make this visit to do them honor. The boys were on hand to show the visitors all the places of interest in and about the fort. This order in Virginia numbers about 3,500, and the tribe here between 50 and 60 members. MAX.

CAPTAIN to Inspector General (inspecting company quarters)—"How do you like my room?" I. G.—"I like your room better than your company."

THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERBERT, *Secretary of the Navy.*
WILLIAM McADOO, *Assistant Secretary.*

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

Naval Review Fleet.—Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, Commander-in-Chief.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 12 guns (flagship). Capt A. S. Barker. At New York.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher commanding. At Newport, R. I.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Lieut. B. H. Buckingham. At New York.

A report has been received at the Navy Department stating that the damage to the *Dolphin*, caused by her collision with the steamer *Mississippi* a few days ago at New York, is slight. The blow she received turned her stem and she will have to be docked and her plates removed to straighten her.

First Division.—R.-Admi. A. E. K. Benham

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns. Captain Silas Casey. At New York. Capt. S.W. Terry, it is expected, will be ordered to command.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson. Ordered to Greytown, Nicaragua, to protect American interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2d rate, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. At New York. Undergoing repairs preliminary to her return to San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt. G. W. Sumner, comdg., temporarily, Capt. Bridgman having been detailed Chief of Staff of Admiral Gherardi during the review. At New York. Will be repaired at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. Comdr. C. M. Thomas will be ordered to command in July. At Boston laying off course for trial of the *New York*.

BANCROFT, practice cruiser, Lieut.-Comdr. Asa Walker, Navy-Yard, N. Y. At New York.

Second Division.—Actg. R.-Admi. J. G. Walker.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship. Capt. A. T. Mahan. At New York.
Will be repaired at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

MIANTONOMOH, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Sicard, comdg. At New York.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. At New York. Lieut. C. K. Curtis will be ordered to command.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Edwin White. At Norfolk Navy-yard to be repaired, preliminary to foreign cruise.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Picking. At Norfolk Navy-yard to undergo repairs preliminary to return to Pacific station.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Frank Wildes. At New York Navy Yard undergoing repairs preliminary to return to Pacific station.

S. Atl. Sta'n.—Rear-Admiral A. E. K. Benham.

The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montivideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Lyon. Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 15.

Pacific Station—Acting Rear Admiral J. S. Skerrett.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. At Honolulu, H. I., April 26.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting. Fitting out for a year's cruise. At Mare Island. Will probably go to Samoa, and later may come to Atlantic coast for service as training ship. May be sent to Nicaragua if situation there does not improve.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. F. Day. At Honolulu, H. I.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll Ludlow. Supposed to be en route from Honolulu for Port Townsend for Bering Sea duty.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander E. Longnecker. Will proceed to Bering Sea. Arrived at Port Townsend April 20.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchins. Arrived at San Francisco May 2.

MONTEREY.—Coast defence vessel, 4 guns, Capt. Louis Kempff, comd'g. At San Francisco.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adml. D. B. Harmony

To be relieved June 7 by Rear Admiral Irwin.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. G. M. Book. Returned to Seoul, Corea, from Shanghai May 7.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. Left Hong Kong for Yokohama April 5.

MONOCACY, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. F. M. Barber. At Ichang April 29.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. V. Gridley. At Batavia March 21.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Dayton. En route to Behring Sea.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigsbee. Comdr. C. J. Barclay ordered to command May 30. At Fort Monroe, April 29. Mail for the *Portsmouth* should be sent to Hampton Roads, Va.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Captain J. R. Bartlett. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. T. A. Lyons. On her winter's practice cruise. Sailed from St. Thomas for Gardiner's Bay, May 2.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT

CONSTELLATION, 10 guns' (practice ship of Naval Academy). Comdr. C. M. Chester. At Annapolis.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns. Lt.-Comdr. J. F. Merry. At New York.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. At Norfolk May 3.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 Gatlings). Lt. Comdr. R. M. Berry. At Chicago.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. W. T. Burwell. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

SARATOGA, Lt.-Comdr. E. T. Strong. Nautical schoolship of Pennsylvania. Address Philadelphia. Will sail about April 15 on her summer cruise.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School. New York.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. Arrived at Norfolk May 10, eight days from Cape Haytien.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Capt. C. M. Chester, Comdg. At Annapolis. Practice Ship for cadets.

STILETTO.—Torpedo Boat, Lieut. Roy Smith. In New York harbor doing service as dispatch boat in connection with the Naval review.

Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

DALE, Comdr. E. S. Houston. Receiving-ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 30 guns, ———. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va. Lieut. T.W. Ryan is in temporary command, pending a successor to Capt. Wallace.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers. Capt. C. S. Cotton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

ST. LOUIS, sails, Comdr. C. H. Rockwell. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

VERMONT, 1 gun. Capt. J. N. Miller. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

WABASH, 20 guns, Capt. Jas. O'Kane. Receiving ship, Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clads *Ajax*, *Catskill*, *Canonicus*, *Lehigh*, *Mahopac*, *Manhattan* and *Wyandotte*, in command of Comdr G. W. Pigman, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O address, Richmond, Va.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE keel plate of a new Russian armorclad, the *Admiral Sinavine*, was laid at St. Petersburg in the Admiralty Dock-yard April 21.

WORK on the *Detroit* in preparation for going into commission, is being pushed with all speed, and it is likely that this fine craft will be on her station sometime during the summer.

THE sailors of the U.S.S. *Philadelphia* entertained detachments of 40 men each from the different foreign men-of-war at dinner on board on May 9. All hands thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

ITALY is to put in hand a torpedo cruiser of the *Partenope* type (846 tons), at the Cravero Yard, and of a cruiser of the *Lombardia* type (2,500 tons), at the yard of Orlando Brothers.

THE French second class cruisers *Chasseloup Laubat* and *Friant* were launched, respectively, at Cherbourg and Brest April 17. They are sister ships, designed by M. Lhomme, and the *Bugeaud*, which is of the same type, is in hand at Cherbourg.

IT is reported in the English service journals that the British Admiralty is so well satisfied that the *Nueve de Julio* is the fastest cruiser afloat, and that she is an exceptionally efficient vessel, that they intend to build several cruisers like her. She carries a much heavier armament than British cruisers of the same size.

THE various reports which are coming from our officers who visited the foreign men-of-war during the review or at Hampton Roads, are unexpectedly favorable to the ships of the United States fleet. The vessels of the New Navy are found to compare favorably with anything the nations of the Old World have sent over.

IN consequence of the large number of full-term men who have recently accepted their discharges, it will not be necessary to drop any of the additional men enlisted to complete the complement of ships participating in the naval review. In fact, the quota of 9,000 enlisted men and boys is still several hundred below the authorized quota.

THE prompt arrival of the British man-of-war *Partridge* April 24, at Nassau, Bahamas, the vessel having been despatched to this place from the naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads on April 19, overawed the disorderly elements and prevented a repetition of the conflicts between the rioters and the police which occurred April 15 and 17.

FIFTY Marines and the majority of the crew of the U. S. S. *Michigan* have been detailed for duty in connection with the World's Fair, the former for guard duty with the Government exhibit—10 being assigned especially for the protection of the valuable historic documents furnished by the State Department, and the sailors to duty on the brick battleship Illinois.

THE sailors of the U. S. S. *Atlanta* entertained the sailors of the British man-of-war *Magicienne* by a dinner on May 8. In this the sailors of the *Atlanta* received the hearty co-operation of Capt. F. J. Higginson. The bluejackets of both vessels had an elegant time. The menu was as follows: Raw oysters, consomme soup, fillet of beef, cold roast beef, cold ham and cold tongue, chicken salad and lobster salad, ice cream and cake, beer, coffee, cigars.

THE Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee have launched from the Graville Yard, near Havre, the gunboat *Alexandre Petion* for the Republic of Haiti. She is 141 ft. long, and is to have a speed of 14 knots. Her armament will consist of one Canet 10 cm. (3 93 in.) gun, and four quick firing guns of 47 mm. (1.85 in.). A sister ship is in hand at the same yard.

BEFORE the departure of the Chilian armorclad *Capitan Prat* from Toulon her officers and crew contracted debts of 30,000 francs. When the creditors presented themselves they were very roughly treated, and were not allowed to come on board. Complaints have been addressed to the Consuls of the Republic at Toulon and Marseilles, and the creditors have taken steps to bring their grievances to the notice of the Chilian Minister at Paris.

THE Austrian ram cruiser *Kaiserin und Konigin Maria Theresia* was launched April 29. She has a displacement of 5,250 tons, being considerably more than is the case with her sister ships *Kaiser Franz Josef* and *Kaiserin Elizabeth*. Her length is 361 ft. The engines are to be of 7,000 indicated horse power with natural draft, and 9,800 horse power with forced draft, and will give a speed of 17 and 19 knots. The ship will carry 740 tons of coal, allowing a range, at 10 knots, of 4,000 miles.

A FIRST CLASS boy of H. M. S. *Alexandria* while being questioned by Comdr. F. C. M. Noel, of that vessel, concerning his absence without leave, rushed at him and succeeded in twice striking him before he was overpowered. He plead guilty to both charges, and expressed deep regret for his conduct, stating that he lost control of his temper, and was enraged with himself for having lost his good character. The court took a merciful view of his conduct and sentenced him to receive 24 strokes with the birch rod and to three months' imprisonment.

A RECENT unofficial "spin" made by the *Machias* leads to the belief that this little craft will succeed in netting to the contractors quite a snug premium for speed in excess of that contemplated by the contract. Some experiments have been made in the use of anthracite in place of the Pocahontas coal, so generally employed by the ships of our Navy for maximum results, but it is believed that no decision has been arrived on the subject.

THE vessels of the British squadron, in command of Admiral Hopkins, which took part in the naval review, left New York for their stations at Halifax and Bermuda on May 10. Before departing, Admiral Hopkins presented a solid silver loving cup to Admiral Gherardi, on behalf of the captains and officers of his squadron, as a memento of the international fleet under his command at New York May 1893. Admiral Hopkins also made a personal gift to Admiral Gherardi in the shape of a handsome sterling silver and glass inkstand as a memento of his visit. Both presents were suitably inscribed.

IN consequence of the accident to the propeller of the new practice vessel *Bancroft* it is probable that this craft will not be able to make her maiden cruise during the present summer. The Superintendent of the Academy, Capt. Phythian, however, hopes that she may be repaired in time to enable the members of the Engineer division of the 2d Class to have a few weeks instruction upon her before the new academic year begins. The regular practice cruise will be made this year on the *Constellation*. A foreign cruise having been decided upon, the *Constellation* will lose no time in leaving Annapolis after the graduating exercises in order that she may make the voyage to the Mediterranean and back again before the vacation period ends. The 1st and 3d Classes will make this cruise.

THE New York *Sun* reports the British Admiral Hopkins as saying after his visit to Cramps: "The *New York* is a splendid fighting ship. With her comparatively small tonnage they have managed to so some very good things, some things that we haven't done on the *Blake*, which has more tonnage. She is really a magnificent ship, and I am frank to say that she has more splendid features than the *Blake*, and is much better protected. That armor tucked around the guns is a great feature. No other cruisers that I know of have such protection. There is no protection for the guns on the *Blake* except the one-inch casements. The *Blake* has only about 100 tons of armor, which I think is quite enough for any cruiser—any cruiser of her tonnage, that is. The specialty of cruisers is speed, as they are not expected to fight battle ships, and therefore don't need to be heavily armed. The other ships are scarcely far enough advanced for me to have much of an idea of their fighting qualities, but I was very much pleased with the general appearance and form of them." The German officers were delighted with what they saw, and spoke with considerable enthusiasm of each of the vessels. Capt. Kirschoff and the naval constructors, in speaking of the workmanship on the *New York*, as they saw the vessel in the dry dock, declared that they had never seen such smooth, fair un er-water work, and added that she was the most perfect fighting ship they had ever seen. "None of your passenger boat about this," said Capt. Kirschoff. "This ship is a cruiser and a fighter pure and simple."

IN its last number the London *Engineer* says: "We complete in this week's issue our illustrations of the propelling machinery of the United States protected cruiser *Olympia*. On the two-page plate given with our issue of April 7, and on page 410, we reproduced sections and plans of the machinery, while engravings of the engines were given on the two-page plate, and on page 455, with the issue of April 14. We reproduce now, on page 610, drawings of the boilers and pumps. The vessel was built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and was launched on November 5 last. Her length on water line is 340 ft., breadth 53 ft., and designed draught 21 ft. 6 in., the displacement being 5500 tons. The proposed speed is 20 knots, which is to be reached with the engines exerting 13,500 indicated horse-power. The armament consists of four 8-in. breech-loading guns, ten 5-in. quick-firing guns, twenty-four 6-pounder rapid-firing guns, six 1-pounder rapid-firing guns, and four gatlings. There are six torpedo tubes. The coal capacity is 1300 tons, the endurance at 10 knots with full coal supply being 13,000 miles. The 'sustained sea speed' is put down at 19 knots. The cost, exclusive of armament, and excluding any premium that may be paid for increased speed, is not, according to the Appropriation Act providing for the building of the vessel, to exceed $1,800,000. The 'bids' of contractors were opened on June 10, 1890, the arrangement being that the vessel should be completed in the spring of this year."

CAPT. PHILIP has approved Mr. Geo. W. Childs's offer to provide a cote of carrier-pigeons for the

New York, and official sanction has been given accordingly. The cote upon the *New York* will be No. 2 of the United States naval messenger service. Cote No. 1 when first placed on board the *Constellation* last July for the cadets' summer cruise had as occupants eight youngsters reared in the Naval Academy loft and two old birds. Of the work of the ten birds Lieut. W. S. Benson, in his report to the Secretary of the Navy, says:

The cote was kept closed for a fortnight, when it was opened and all were allowed to fly about the vessel, then at anchor off New London. At night all but two, one an old bird, the other a youngster, had returned. After this the cote was opened every day when the weather was good and in a very short time the pigeons became accustomed to the unusual noises of the people about the decks, flopping of sails, washing clothes, etc., and would return to the cote even when the awnings were spread and it was concealed from view. Four of these birds were frequently taken on shore, out in boats and to other vessels, and they always returned. They were taken several miles overland and out of sight of shipping and still returned. On several occasions they were taken ashore and not liberated till the ship had left her anchorage and was several miles out, under sail and light yards down, and yet they got back and in very good time.

BY the substitution of a fixed for a movable screw in the U. S. S. *Thetis*, the speed of that vessel has been materially increased.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RICHARD RUSH, Lieuts. C. H. Harlow and Richard Henderson, Paymasters J. Porter Loomis and James A. Ring, and Carpenter J. S. Waltemeyer registered at the Navy Department this week.

AFTER spending a week at anchor in San Pablo Bay, Cal., the *Monterey* returned to Mare Island May 4. No one has been more surprised by the discovery of defects in her Scotch boilers than her chief engineer, Mr. Trilley.

THE *Iroquois* has been towed from Mare Island to San Francisco, and was to leave the latter port for Port Townsend about May 15 in tow of the revenue steamer *Bear*. During her last cruise in the Pacific, the *Iroquois* created much mirth in naval circles by appearing at Port Townsend while trying to get from Honolulu to Samoa. She is to be a quarantine ship.

PRIVATE HENRY TEALBOYLE, U. S. M. C., recently reduced from sergeant of the marine guard of the *Adams*, at Mare Island, won $1,100 at a gambling saloon in Vallejo, Cal., playing a game called "craps." The losers charged him with using loaded dice and he found it convenient to violate his oath of enlistment and depart for Chicago. The desertions from the Marine Corps stationed on the Pacific coast are increasing so much as to attract attention.

THE crew of the U. S. S. *Baltimore* gave a reception on May 12 to thirty men from each of the foreign war ships anchored in the Hudson at New York. There was an abundant supply of good things to eat and drink, music and speeches, and a general good time, which fully satisfied all the participants. A feature of the entertainment was a foot race of half an hour's run around the deck. The first prize was $20 and the second $10. There were 16 entries. The winner was Charles Gillette, of the *Jean Bart*. Ferdinand Quost, of the *Seeadler*, finished second.

Now that the armored cruiser *Maine* and battleship *Texas* are getting along toward completion the Navy Department is preparing for the construction of the torpedo boats with which these vessels are to be equipped. The original programme calls for two third-class torpedo boats for each vessel in addition to the regular number of small boats. Plans for these little vessels have been prepared, and await the approval of the Secretary of the Navy. They are patterned after the best third-class torpedo boats built abroad. They will be about 50 feet long and 9.6 beam. They will have triple expansion engines, and will be capable of 20 knots speed. They will be built at the navy yards.

A "FLAG OFFICER" of the British Navy has written a letter to "Vanity Fair," saying that he agrees with Lord Spencer that the new ships of their navy are "too short for the high speed needed to catch the commerce-destroyers of any nation we might unhappily be at war with, and consequently would be unable efficiently to protect our invaluable trade." "Flag Officer" declares that the greater part of Britain's present warships are better fitted for home defence than for protecting her commerce in distant seas, for the small quantity of coal carried by most of them would be quickly expended in cruising and safeguarding her traders. A day or two in using forced draught in chasing off any commerce-destroyers which might issue from ports along England's lines of traffic would clear out their coal supply, and there would be scant means of replacing it.

SECRETARY HERBERT has authorized the statement that he will decline to extend the leaves of absence of any officer of the Navy who is engaged in private business. He will not interfere with the orders of his predecessors, but will grant no new leaves of this kind, and will call in all those already granted at the expiration of the terms assigned them. Among the officers affected by Secretary Herbert's order are the following: Comdr. William M. Folger, late chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, who has been granted two years' leave of absence from January last; Lieut. Comdr. William Swift, employed by Sellers and Co., of Philadelphia, and furloughed until February 1, 1894; Lieut. Comdr. F. M. Symonds and Chief Engr. L. W. Robinson, employed in private capacity at the World's Fair, each with a year's leave of absence; Lieut. Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, employed by the Thomson-Houston Company, on leave; Lieut. A. V. Wadhams, lecturing, on leave until September 1, 1893; Lieut. C. A. Stone, employed by Carnegie and Co., on leave until March 16, 1894; Lieut. W. H. Driggs, of the Driggs Schroeder Ordnance Co., furloughed until September 1 next; Lieut. W. P. Clason, on leave till June 30 next, attending to private business; Chief Engineer N. P. Towne, employed by Cramp and Sons, on leave till January, 1895; Lieut. W. M. Wood, employed by the American Projectile Company, on leave since October, 1890; Civil Engr. A. G. Menocal, employed by the Nicaragua Canal Company, on leave till June 3 next, and Civil Engr. R. E. Peary, employed by the Philadelphia Geographic Society, on leave until November 2, 1895.

BY another week the public will probably learn what is to become of the vessels on the home station, who the new commanders are to be, etc. The President is said to be taking a personal interest in the matter, especially in regard to the squadron commands. At the next Cabinet meeting the Naval policy of the Administration is to be discussed, and the selection of squadron commanders will largely hinge upon the conclusion reached. The proposition much discussed lately about sending none but Rear Admirals to sea is said to be growing in favor with Secretary Herbert. It is understood that he favors the retention of Rear Admiral Gherardi in command of the North Atlantic Squadron.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

MAY 4.—Assistant Surgeon J. G. Field, to examination for promotion.

MAY 5.—Lieutenant (J. G.) C. C. Marsh, to examination for promotion.

Medical Inspector A. A. Hoehling and Surgeon Geo. A. Bright, to examination for promotion.

MAY 6.—Lieutenant J. C. Colwell, to duty in the office of Naval Intelligence.

MAY 9.—Commander C. J. Barclay, to command the training ship Portsmouth May 30.

Lieutenant Commander Wm. C. Gibson and Lieutenant Horace W. Harrison, to examination for promotion.

P. A. Engineer R. W. Milligan, as a member of the Engineer Naval Examining Board, Philadelphia, June 1 next.

MAY 10.—Gunner Peter Hanley, to duty at the Naval Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md.

Lieutenant P. V. Lansdale, to examination for promotion May 15.

MAY 11.—Captain Silas W. Terry, to command the Newark May 16.

Detached.

MAY 3.—P. A. Engineer G. W. McElroy, from the San Francisco on reporting of his relief and granted three months' leave.

MAY 5.—Captain J. J. Read, as Inspector of the 11th Light House District May 15, ordered to settle accounts, then wait orders.

Lieutenant C. W. Bartlett, from duty at the Naval Academy and ordered to the Constellation.

MAY 6.—Lieutenant Commander Andrew Dunlap, from the Bennington and granted six months' leave.

Lieutenant R. T. Jasper, from duty in the office of the U. S. Coast Survey and ordered to the Bennington.

Ensign H. K. Hines, from the Navy-yard, League Island, and ordered to the receiving ship St. Louis.

MAY 9.—Commander Chas. D. Sigsbee, from the command of the training ship Portsmouth May 30 and ordered to duty as hydrographer in the Bureau of Navigation May 31.

Lieutenant Commander Richardson Clover, from duty as hydrographer to the Bureau of Navigation May 31, granted seven months' leave and then to hold himself in readiness for sea service.

Lieutenant T. G. C. Salter, from the Chicago and ordered to treatment at the Naval Hospital, New York.

Lieutenant John B. Bilsh, from duty in the office of Naval Intelligence and ordered as assistant to the Inspector of 13th Light House District.

Surgeon General John M. Browne, from duty as Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery May 10 and placed on the retired list from that date.

Chief Engineer W. H. Harris, from duty as a member of the Engineer Naval Examining Board, Philadelphia, June 1 next and ordered to the receiving ship Wabash.

MAY 10.—Commander C. M. Chester, from duty at the Naval Academy May 15 and ordered to command the practice ship Constellation.

Lieutenant F. H. Holmes, from special duty at the City Point Works, South Boston, Mass., May 21 and ordered to the Baltimore May 22.

Lieutenant R. M. Doyle, from the Baltimore May 22 and granted three months' leave.

Ensign B. W. Wells, from the Baltimore and granted three months' leave.

MAY 11.—Captain Silas Casey, from the command of the Newark and granted two months' leave of absence.

NAVAL MILITIA.

New York.—The following are the names of the officers of the First Naval Battalion of New York, who took part in the shore parade at New York, April 28: Lieut. Commander G. E. Kent, commanding; Lieut. H. L. Satterlee, Surg. J. Van der Poel, Paymaster J. G. Agee, Asst. Surg. J. R. Hayden, Lieut. R. P. Forshew, Lieut. (J. G.) E. M. Henderson, Ensigns J. McFarlane, E. B. Renwick, E. W. Brown; W. DeW. Dimock. Lieut. S. D. Greene, Lieut. (J. G.) E. C. Weeks, Lieut. W. B. Duncan, Jr., Ensign W. J. Henderson, Lieut. (J. G.) W. Irving, Ensigns T. C. Zerega, B. E. French and Lieut. (J. G.) J. B. Taylor.

Massachusetts.—The following officers of the Naval Brigade, M. V. M., were in the New York parade April 8;

Pioneers.—Capt. John C. Soley, chief of brigade; Comdr. L. O. Garrett.

Staff.—Lts. F. D. Williams, adjt.; Henry D. Sweet, Ord. Officer; Henry H. Carter, Equipment Officer; Alfred B. Fry, Engr. Officer; Geo. E. Norris, Paymr.; Henry M. Cutts, Surg.; H. V. Hayes, Signal Officer; Lt. (J. G.) Wm. S. Bliss, Aid; Lt. (J. G.) A. S. Hardy, Aid.

Band.—1st Battalion, Inf., Lt. Comdr. J. W. Weeks, Chief of Battalion.

Staff.—Lt. E. P. Dodd, Adjt.

Company B.—Lt. (J. G.) Chas. H. Brigham, Chief of Co.; Lt. (J. G.) J. F. Dillaway; Ensigns Philip H. Downes, H. E. Fuller.

Company C.—Lt. Wm. A. Cary, Chief of Co.; Lt. (J. G.) Alfred E. Bond, Ensigns J. D. Colt, N. M. Dudley.

Company D.—Lieut. Frank B. Parsons, Chief of Co.; Lieuts. (J. G.) Henry G. Hall and George S. Selfridge; Ensigns Charles Hough and F. B. Witherbee. 2d Battalion, Infantry: Lieut. Commander A. B. Denny, Chief of Battalion.

Staff.—Lieut. Sprague, Adjutant.

Company E.—Lieut. Henry D. Sears, Chief of Co.; Lieut. (J. G.) F. O. Blackwell; Ensigns Magnus von Loesecke and J. N. Bulkeley.

Company F.—Lieut. John D. Monroe, Chief of Co.; Lieuts. (J. G.) Wm. B. Edgar and Nathan Durfee; Ensigns Richard P. Borden and Wm. C. Wetherell.

Company G.—Lieut. Homer W. Hervey, Chief of Co.; Lieuts. (J. G.) George N. Gardiner and A. E. Thomas; Ensigns Albert N. Pierce and Frederick F. Fish. 3d Battalion, Artillery; Lieut. Wm. M. Paul, Chief of Battalion.

Company A.—Lieut. John Lawrence, Chief of Co.; Lieuts. (J. G.) T. Harold Clapp and Joseph Battles; Ensigns Louis T. Cushing and Edgar T. White. Three 3-inch B. L. R.

Company H.—Lieut. J. K. Dexter, Chief of Co.; Lieuts. (J. G.) H. S. Crossman and F. H. Weston; Ensigns W. A. Cohn and W. S. Barr. Two Hotchkiss R. F. and one Gatling.

Field Hospital, Lieut. G. W. Allen, Asst. Surgeon.

The following routine will be observed during the month of May: Tuesday, May 16, inspection at quarters, dress parade, L. M. O.; boats, fencing, infantry; Naval brigade, fighting exercise, H. M. O. Tuesday, May 23, muster and inspection; review, L. M. O.; fencing, infantry, boats, Naval brigade, bayonet fencing. Tuesday, May 30, muster and inspection, dress parade; infantry, boats, fencing; Naval brigade, review, H. M. O.

In all boat drills crews will be exercised in embarking and disembarking guns. Warrants having been issued the following petty officers, they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Wm. H. Hastings, Quartermaster, Co. B; Walter S. Dodd, Quartermaster, Co. B; Frederick G. Hillman, Quartermaster, Co. G.

THE MARINE CORPS.

THE efforts of the Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps to attain a higher standard of education and professional qualification for his officers are already bearing fruit. The recent examinations of lieutenants for promotion, followed by the annual commencement of the School of Application, increase the regret that the field officers are now the only members of the corps who have no opportunity of demonstrating to a board their fitness to perform their duties.

The company of marines detailed for duty at the World's Fair, Chicago, will have, for its officers, Capt. B. R. Russell, 1st Lieut. George Barnett, and 2d Lieut. C. S. Radford. Capt. Russell had the honor of commanding the Marine Detachment which attended the Paris Exposition of 1878, and is expected to achieve great credit for his corps at the Columbian Exposition. The Marines will probably dwell in tents near the Government building.

The Adjutant and Inspector of the Marine Corps, accompanied by the Quartermaster, will be absent until about May 20, visiting the Marine Barracks at Mare Island and at Sitka, Alaska, a long and costly trip.

The tour of duty of Capt. Carlile P. Porter as member of the Board of Inspection and Survey will expire this month. His successor is not yet known.

The receipt by 1st Lieut. Herbert L. Draper of a vote of thanks from the Provisional Government of Hawaii, has given much pleasure to his brother officers.

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

May 4.—1st Lieut. S. B. Maguire to the McLain at Key West.

2d Lieut. F. G. Dodge to the Walcott at Port Townsend.

2d Lieut. W. W. Joynes to the Bear at Port Townsend.

May 8.—Naval Examining Board for promotion of officers dissolved.

2d Lieut. W. G. Ross to the Fessenden at Detroit.

May 9.—Capt. J. A. Henriques placed on waiting orders.

Capt. J. W. Congdon, having completed duty as member of Examining Board, will proceed under orders to join the Colfax at Washington, D. C.

May 11.—2d Lieut. J. H. Quinan to the Fessenden at Detroit.

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NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 10, 1893.

VICE Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins, K. C. B., commander in chief of the British squadron, accompanied by Midshipman Hotham, son of Admiral Hotham, R. N., and escorted by Richard T. Milligan, C. E. N., visited the U. S. Naval Academy last Saturday. After being received by the Superintendent, the commandant of cadets and the cadet battalion under the command of Lt. W. F. Fullam with all the appropriate honors, including a salute of 17 guns, the Admiral attentively watched the cadets pass in review and go through a short but perfect drill on the lower parade ground. After the drill was finished, he was shown through the various buildings and departments.

Each day for drill last week the cadets fought a sham battle on the Government farm in accordance with the skirmish tactics of the new regulations, which were introduced in the Navy a few years ago. One company took the defensive and was gradually forced back to the Government Hospital, while the other three companies took the offensive and closed up on the other company. It made an interesting battle scene of defence and attack. All the cadets were abundantly supplied with blank cartridges and had to tramp through the woods, the ploughed fields, the swampy lands along the creeks and river, and up and down the hills; in fact nothing was wanting, but "a sure enough enemy" to make it an ideal skirmish.

The U. S. S. *Constellation*, which has been repaired at the Navy-yard, Norfolk, is now at the Academy ready for her annual summer cruise.

All the cadets of the 1st Class, who were unsatisfactory at the semi-annual examination, have successfully passed their re-examination.

All the members of the class of '91, except those stationed abroad, are back for their final examinations.

A largely attended informal hop was held in the boat house last Saturday evening.

Miss Milton, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Milton.

Lt. and Mrs. Dresel are visiting Lt. and Mrs. Haeseler.

Ensign Fermier is spending a few days in Annapolis.

Miss Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Reeder.

The President has appointed the following-named gentlemen members of the Board of Visitors to Annapolis: Rev. J. H. Bryson, Huntsville, Ind.; James T. Woodward, Esq., New York; Capt. John Wilkes, Charlotte, N. C.; Gen. John B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky.; Hon. Wm. McKinley, Jr., O.; Wm. J. Smith, Esq., Summit, N. J., and Hon. G. C. Menzies, Mt. Vernon, Ind. The congressional members are Senators George Gray and N. F. Dixon, Rhode Island, and Representatives A. J. Cummings, J. H. Blount and J. B. Robinson.

IT is now estimated that there will be at least 45 vacancies in the lower grades of the Navy for this year's Academy graduates as follows: 19 in the line, 19 in the Engr. Corps and seven in the Marine Corps. The class numbers 45, including the four cadets who are studying naval architecture abroad. As these will be appointed assistant naval constructors there are 39 to be provided for, 32 in the line division and seven in the Engineer division.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Leave for one month, to take effect about June 15 is granted Maj. Emerson H. Liscum, 23d Inf., Fort Keogh, Mont.

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CONCERNING the criticisms of the appearance of the marines during the recent Naval parade in New York in undress uniform the officers of the Marine Corps in Washington confirm our statement that inadequate appropriations for clothing is the cause of the unfortunate spectacle. In consequence of the lack of funds it has not been possible to provide all the marines with the new full dress coat. This is particularly true with the men on board ship who have recently arrived from foreign stations. While some of the men of the Naval review fleet had their full dress coats, it was deemed unwise to have two kinds of uniform represented, and it was accordingly decided to have all hands wear the undress uniform. By a tight squeeze a sufficient sum will be available from the current appropriation to permit the deficiency to be supplied, and the authorities hope to have all the men supplied with the new full dress coats within a month or two.

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THE PRESIDENT'S IDEAS ON PROMOTION.

IN the appointment of Medical Inspector J. Rufus Tryon as Surgeon General of the Navy, to succeed Surgeon General Browne, retired, the President deals a heavy blow to seniority, but he brings to the head of the corps a popular and able officer in the prime of life who has some radical views as to what is needed to bring the Medical Corps up to the highest state of efficiency. Doctor Tryon was strongly endorsed by ex-Secretary Whitney and Secretary Lamont. This appointment gives additional currency to the report that the President will not appoint any one to the head of a bureau of the War or Navy Department who has not four years to serve on the active list. Successors to all the chiefs of bureaus of the Navy Department will be appointed during the present administration, beginning with the Surgeon General just appointed. The next to be made will be the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, which becomes vacant May 18. As the question of sea duty has a bearing on the appointment of the Navy bureau chiefs, it is difficult to determine who will be the first on the eligible list, especially with those bureaus to which line officers are appointed. In the Medical Corps the officers who have lost all chance of ever reaching the head of their corps are Medical Directors Bloodgood, Dean, Gihon, Wales, Gorgas, Kindleberger and Wells. In the Engineer Corps the first officer on the list of Chief Engineers who will have a full term of four years to serve from the time Engineer-in-Chief Melville's term expires, August 9, 1895, is Chief Engineer Louis J. Allen, who does not retire until February 23, 1902. In the Pay Corps Pay Inspector C. H. Eldridge will be senior officer, having four years to serve from the time Paymaster General Stewart's term expires, May 16, 1894.

The rule of appointing as heads of departments only officers who have at least four years to serve would shut out from promotion in the Adjutant General's Department Colonels McKeever, Vincent and Greene and Lieutenant Colonel Wood, Colonel Ruggles being the first on the list who will have four years to serve after General Williams retires. Quartermaster General Batchelder retires July 27, 1896, and the first officer now on the list who will then have four years to serve is Lieutenant Colonel M. I. Ludington, Colonels Tompkins, Bingham, Hodges, Chandler and Lieutenant Colonel Sawtelle going out in the meantime. In the Subsistence Department Major S. T. Cushing is the first on the list, having four years to serve after General Morgan retires in January, 1897, Colonels Sullivan, Barriger and Lieutenant Colonels Wilson, Bell and Gilman retiring in the meantime.

In the Medical Department of the Army Colonel J. C. Bailey is the first on the list who will have four years to serve after General Sutherland retires May 29, though Colonel C. T. Alexander, Colonel Bailey's immediate senior, falls only twenty-six days short of the required term. In the Pay Department Lieutenant Colonel George E. Glenn will be the first full term officer on the list after General

ith retires March 26, 1895, Colonels Terrell and nton retiring in the meantime, though the latter s only a few months short of the full term. In Engineer Corps Colonel D. C. Houston is the y colonel who will have four years to serve after neral Casey retires May 10, 1895, Colonels Men- l, Abbot, Craighill, Comstock and Poe going before 1899. In the Ordnance and Signal ps the respective heads do not retire during the sent Administration.

THE MAGAZINE GUN BOARD.

We have heretofore expressed our regret that the ny Board on Magazine Guns should have thought ecessary to adopt a foreign arm, and we have to be convinced of the wisdom of their selection the Norwegian gun. But because they differ m us in opinion, we have not thought it neces- y to charge them with bad faith or to entertain smallest suspicion of their entire integrity of rpose. We find no occasion for bringing against m any railing accusation, and we content our ves with bestowing upon them that look of ngled sadness and reproof which appropriately nifies the countenance of one whose wisdom is accepted for the guidance of the uninstructed. our judgment the Board have not given suffi- nt heed to the declared purpose of Congress to pel its servants to conform to the wise policy encouraging American manufactures. Our Navy gained much from this policy and it should be ally binding upon the Army. We do not advo- e the acceptance of an inferior arm, for we have doubt that it would be easy to obtain a gun of mestic manufacture equal or superior to any bold further that the Magazine Gun Board uld go to the utmost limit of concession to ac- plish this result; that they should deal with ventors in the spirit a father shows toward an r-sensitive but promising child. Irritability, lousy, and suspicion are the vices of the creative d inventive faculty, and they should be met by exercise of a patience such as would be becom- in a Christian martyr. Now patience, forbear- e, and long-suffering are not distinctively mar- virtues, and the tendency of the military mind o take a short cut to its conclusions and to deal newhat arbitrarily with those who question m.

The difference herein indicated between the point iew of an Army board and a congregation of ntors may serve to explain the charges brought inst the Magazine Gun Board. But to accuse of them or all of them of a dishonorable use of ir authority is absurd and only serves to defeat intended purpose. The specific charges brought inst the Recorder of the Board, Captain S. E. nt, are evidently the product of an excited im- nation.

We regret that Mr. Durst should have been mis- into making them. The honorable record of an cer is not to be thus lightly attacked, and there be no question as to Captain Blunt's absolute grity. Nor will it do to single him out from ong his fellows of the Board. Whatever action has taken with reference to inventors and their s has been by the specific direction of the other mbers of the Board, and with their full consent. t could be for a moment assumed that Captain nt had been guilty of the specific acts he is ac- ed of he could have accomplished nothing with- the connivance of his fellow members. Mr. rst will find that in this matter he is attacking Board and not Captain Blunt, and setting him- against a pronounced and honorable military liment which forbids that any man should be ised on vague suspicion.

TRIAL OF THE NEW YORK.

Within another week we hope to record the ticulars of the official trial of the latest produc- from the great ship-building establishment of Messrs. Cramp—the armored cruiser *New York*. n average speed of 20 knots per hour, main- ed successfully for four consecutive hours," is t the contractors have guaranteed, which is ivalent to saying that the conditions, although re, have been complied with, for the Messrs. mp always fulfill their contracts. The trial board, consisting of the following named officers, assembled on board the *New York* at the League Island yard on Wednesday, May 10: Admiral Geo. E. Belknap, Commander P. H. Cooper, Commander C. F. Goodrich, Lieut. Commander J. N. Hemphill, Lieut. T. C. McLean, Lieut. K. Niles, Lieut. L. L. Reamey, member and recorder; Lieut Henry McCrea, Ensign W. W. Buchanan, Ensign T. Washington, Naval Constructor J. Feaster, Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward, Chief Engineer J. W. Thomson, Chief Engineer I. R. McNary, and Chief Engineer J. H. Chasmar.

After the examination of the vessel in the harbor shall have been completed, she being weighted to a mean draft of twenty-four feet, the Board will proceed in her to the vicinity of Cape Ann, Mass., for the purpose of determining her speed by runs over a measured course forty nautical miles in length, beginning at a point to the eastward of Cape Ann and running in a N. E. direction to a point opposite on the coast of Maine.

The vessel will be run over the measured course designated above twice, or, in case the contractors should be dissatisfied with the results obtained, they may make a second series of runs, and may select any two consecutive runs in opposite directions, made on any one day, as the official trial of the vessel, provided the required conditions are complied with. The commencement of the four hours' continuous run should be so timed as to equalize the effect of the tide for the run in both directions, and the steam must not, under any circumstances, be even partially shut off while the vessel is off the course for the purpose of securing a better result while on it. In addition to the official determination of the speed of the vessel by the method above described, the Board will, for the further information of the Department, ascertain the same by such other means as may be practicable.

The U. S. S. *Bennington* and *Vesuvius* and the tugs *Leyden*, *Fortune* and *Nina* have been placed at the disposal of the Board to render such assistance as may be necessary during the trial, and the commanding officers of those vessels have been directed to report to the Board at once for instructions as to the indication of the ends of the line of run, and such tidal observations as the Board may deem desirable. Such other vessels as may be available for the purposes will also be placed at the disposal of the Board for its assistance in connection with the trial.

According to the reports of department boards received at the Adjutant General's Office six candidates from the ranks have successfully passed the preliminary examination for appointment to second lieutenancies. These are Sergeant Major Frank E. Bamford, 2d Infantry, and Sergeant Joseph K. Bims, Company D, 7th Infantry, examined at Omaha, Neb.; Sergeant Allen R. Capron, Troop B, 4th Cavalry, examined at San Francisco; Corporal Frank H. Lawton, Company F, 14th Infantry, examined at Vancouver; Private Wm. H. Mullany, Troop A, — Cavalry, examined at Fort Columbus, and First Sergeant Frank L. Kundsen, Company F, 13th Infantry, examined at Fort Riley. Sergeant Bims fell a point or two short in the required percentage, but in view of his good record it has been decided to include him in the list of eligibles who will shortly receive orders to appear before the final examining board to be convened at Fort Leavenworth. Sergeant Capron is a son of Captain Allyn Capron, 1st Artillery. He is the only son of an officer included in the number of successful candidates. No returns have yet been received from the Departments of Texas and Arizona.

The Edinburgh Review for April couples together Captain Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power upon the French Revolution and Empire," and Admiral Colomb's Essays on Naval Defence in an article for which they furnish the text. Chief attention is given to Captain Mahan's book, the English being especially delighted that a foreigner should be found so appreciative of England's naval position and of the brilliant history of its marine. This work is given place over its predecessor by the same author because of its importance to the statesman, the administrator, the ship owner, the merchant and the tradesman, equally with the naval officer. It "is throughout a splendid apotheosis of English courage and English endurance, of English skill and of English power, the more splendid, the more glorious, as these are put forward not as a matter of boasting or of laudation, but philosophically, scientifically, as illustrating propositions in naval strategy or in commercial war." "In the highest and best sense Captain Mahan's book is," we are told, "a treatise on the philosophy of history, of history teaching by examples." The details of the disorganization of the French Navy at the time of the Revolution "have never been better told in English than they now are by Captain Mahan." The principles upon which the destruction or protection of commerce depend are the same now as they were a hundred years ago, or as they will be a hundred years hence. "If they have hitherto been but half understood, it is that they have never before had such an able and intelligent exponent." Such are some of the words of praise with which this able work is greeted. Each of the two numbers of the current volume of this ancient quarterly has been occupied with the review of an American book, that for January having contained the article on Church's Life of John Ericsson. Mahan's volumes are occupied with the glory of England's achievements in the closing years of the era of sails and seamanship; Church's are devoted in part to a description of the change to the era of steam and steel. What the change betokens no man can yet say. All we know is that, as Captain Mahan has shown, the principles of naval warfare established by the experience of the ablest leaders still survive for our guidance and instruction.

The polyglot character of the accomplishments of the average American Navy officer was never more strikingly illustrated than during the recent events connected with the Naval Review. One officer was detailed as the cicerone of the Duke of Veragua, on account of his perfect knowledge of Castilian; another was on duty as the guide of the German officers desirous of getting an inside view of our Naval affairs, while still another Navy man was in constant attendance on the Russians to see that their inquiries were satisfactorily answered in their own tongue. It may not be generally known that the papers which for various reasons are received almost daily from all parts of the world are translated by the regular details at the Bureaus where received. The only language in which the services of a translator outside of the Navy Department are called into requisition is the Chinese. There are several Navy men familiar with the Japanese language, and an officer now on duty on the Asiatic station is said to be perfecting himself in the language of the mandarin.

Speaking of the naval shore parade, the New York Times says:

> If we are to judge by the careful deduction made by unprejudiced and unbiased officers, the American battalions, while showing a distinctiveness thoroughly their own, were certainly not up to the standard of drill efficiency and general smartness and soap illustrated by the commands sent ashore by the Russians, Germans and British. It seems indisputable that not only did the Germans, Russians and British show superiority in infantry work and general bearing over the naval brigades of the United States, but the very control exercised by the officers of the former commands was superior to that exhibited by the officers in charge of the American battalions. When the British battalions in the same parade marched past the review stand at City Hall Park it was observed that, aside from the midshipmen accompanying the battalions, a couple of British officers were deemed sufficient to exercise control of one hundred or more men. To a great extent the petty officers appeared to have immediate control of the lines. In the American battalions, on the other hand, it was observed that for every thirty-six men there were as many as three officers, and seldom less than two, in charge. Certain it was, also, that the number of petty officers in the American commands were fully as numerous as were to be seen in the British commands. From what can be learned it is unquestionably true that the men of the British fleet and those of the German and Russian forces are drilled more assiduously than are the men in the American squadron.
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> Are our men drilled sufficiently to meet the requirements which modern service calls for? It is, perhaps, a fault of the American naval system that the high standard of instruction imparted at Annapolis makes a bore of drill work of all sorts to many of our officers, and the very fact that the British officers from boyhood up obtain their naval schooling aboard ship and become practical from the very start is, doubtless, an advantage which the American system of instruction cannot impart.

As we have already expressed our opinion concerning the sailors and marines taking part in the shore parade, it is not necessary to comment upon this statement further than to call the attention of the Times to the list of foreign officers commanding the blue jackets, which we give elsewhere. This list is official, as in every case the names have been furnished by the officers commanding the foreign ves-

sels mentioned. Comparing this list with that published last week, we find that the proportion of officers to men in each of the naval commands was as follows:

American	61 officers,	1,400 men.
(Including two naval cadets and two sergeants.)		
British	31 officers,	650 men.
(Including 23 midshipmen and one gunner.)		
Russian	13 officers,	400 men.
Italian	6 "	250 "
Argentine	8 "	120 "
Dutch	5 "	120 "
German	6 "	130 "
Brazilian	3 "	200 "

We omit the French, as the list of officers in their case does not appear to be complete. It will be observed that these figures do not bear out the statement of the Times. Including field and staff officers, there was one officer to twenty-three men in the American contingent; excluding the field and staff, the proportion was one officer to fifty-two men.

ANOTHER revolution, American interest at stake, and as usual no American vessel anywhere near the scene of the trouble. This is the plight we have been in with all the late Central and South American revolutions. Surely this late Nicaraguan revolution ought to convince the new Administration of the importance of having a naval policy—a policy which will insure the presence of American men of war at points where they are most likely to be needed. When the true state of affairs became known in Nicaragua the officials lost no time in ordering the *Atlanta* from New York to Georgetown on the east side and the *Alliance* from San Francisco to Comito on the west side, but, as usual, neither vessel was ready to sail for several days after the orders were issued. The authorities, we have been told, contemplate a general redistribution of the ships now that the review is over. The Nicaraguan incident will perhaps give an impetus o the movement.

CAPTAIN BUISSON, of the French Cavalry, is the inventor of a "hippometer" for measuring the distance covered by a horse. The instrument resembles a watch, and like the ordinary pedometer, it works by the stepping of the animal.

THE New York *Sun*, in a vigorous article, points out that "the mischief that sometimes comes of experimental meddling with established rules is illustrated by the act passed last winter, which prohibits the re-enlistment of privates who have served ten years or are more than thirty-five years old."

MAYOR HARRISON, of Chicago, in proposing a toast to the visiting foreign naval officers on Saturday last, is quoted as saying: "To your various Kings, Queens, Emperors and Presidents; to the peace and prosperity of all your several nations, and, when you gentlemen go from here on your mission throughout the world, I sincerely hope that those missions may always be of the same peaceful nature as the present one. Wherever you may go in any part of the world, remember the City of Chicago! It is the centre around which the whole universe revolves."

THE New York *Tribune* waxes facetious on the subject of the attractive power of the naval officer, saying: "The summer resort without naval officers is a pretty tame sort of place; and though papa may foot the bills, the summer girl is very apt to decide where they shall be incurred. With the summer girl absolutely refusing to go to any hotel which does not advertise 'young naval officers fresh every week,' or 'the most gorgeous warship officers on the coast,' the interior hotel managers will have to bestir themselves in some way." It suggests that "it would be as easy to build a brick warship among the mountains as on the shore of Lake Michigan. The manning of a mountain resort brick vessel might be more difficult. Of course it is foolish to waste space, not to mention the wear and tear on the plant and the proofreaders, in saying that brick officers would be out of the question." Concluding, the *Tribune* says: "These artificial warriors might pass muster at some of the cheaper resorts, but not at the first-class places. Clearly we must have the genuine thing in officers and the Government must furnish it. As to the power of the Government thus to parcel out its naval officers, there seems to be no question. It lends its Indians to 'wild west' shows, and we don't know why it cannot lend its naval officers to needy hotel owners. Not, of course, that we would draw any comparison between the gorgeous naval officer and the somewhat plain savage; but the generous Government is supporting both of them, one with small salaries and the other with India rubber beef and cotton blankets, so we cannot see why it may not dispose of them as it sees fit, so long as it is humane and does not overwork them."

To judge from reports in the dailies the Sons of Confederate Veterans appear to be more belligerent than their fathers, which is saying a good deal. Their organization in New York is reviving the horrors of the civil war when brother was divided against brother. The difficulties are charged to social distinction, but why should these prevail among men who have drank out of the same canteen? St. John's motto, "Little children love one another," is now the order of the day, and it should be inscribed upon the walls of the Confederate camp in Fifth avenue. If this locality is too suggestive of social distinctions, let the camp move to some more humble cottage, to the end that brotherly love may prevail.

THE Journal of the Military Service Institution for May is of the usual excellence and gives proof of the carefulness of its editors, Major W. L. Haskin and Lieutenant J. C. Bush. Part first contains "The Evolution of Modern Drill Books," by Captain Mande, of the British Army; "The Knapsack and the Army Shoe," two very important factors, by Captain W. E. Dougherty, 1st U. S. Infantry; "Military Misconceptions and Absurdities," by Captain James Chester, 3d U. S. Artillery; "The Post Mess," by Captain M. C. Foote, 9th U. S. Infantry, a timely article, as there are at present various opinions as to which is best for practical purposes, the company mess or the general mess; "Cavalry Drill Regulations," by Adjutant W. H. Smith, 10th U. S. Cavalry; "The Flag of Truce," by Captain G. S. Carpenter, 14th U. S. Infantry; "Apprentice School for the Army," by Captain Guy Howard, A. Q. M.; "Military Uses of Photography," by Lieutenant A. Williams, R. Q. M., 3d U. S. Infantry, and "Target Practice," by Lieutenant J. E. Brett, 24th U. S. Infantry. The "Comments and Criticisms" are all excellent and timely, and the "Reprints and Translations," "Military Notes," and "Reviews and Exchanges," which form the second part, form an interesting portion of the volume. The historical sketch in this number is "The Medical Department, U. S. Army," by Major Charles Smart, Surgeon, U.S. Army, an officer very competent to handle his subject. We note that of the original articles in the May number, one is by a foreign officer, one by a cavalry officer of our own Service, one by an artillery officer, and six by infantry officers, including Captain Howard, who has but recently passed from the infantry line to the staff.

POST CHAPLAIN G. W. SIMPSON, U. S. A., has done a material service to his corps and to the Army at large in the preparation and publication of a "Manual for U. S. Army Chaplains." In a modest preface the reverend author says it was undertaken with the hope of being of some assistance to his brother chaplains, and to all others into whose hands it may fall. Nothing of exactly this kind has ever before existed, and therefore no help could be procured from any like book or pamphlet. It is valuable for the reason that many things pertaining to chaplains are arranged in condensed and convenient form. It is sincerely hoped that it will prove to be the nucleus of a more elaborate book in the future. The Army regulations governing the appointment, duties, etc., of Army chaplains are very thoroughly collated, and not the least interesting portion of the work are brief contributions from Army officers interested in the moral welfare of the soldier. Chaplain Simpson himself contributes some pointed and timely remarks on the qualifications and duty of Army chaplains, Chaplain T. W. Barry gives some practical "Hints on Methods of Work," one of them being that a "Chaplain should carefully avoid meddling in military affairs; although he is in the military service, he is, in no sense a military man; his mission in the Army is precisely what it would be out of the Army." And Major General O. O. Howard demonstrates in a few kindly words how easy it is, if only the wish and will be there, to have adequate religious instruction for young and old at military posts where no Army chaplain is stationed and where no ordained minister is accessible.

WE take great pleasure in publishing the accompanying letter. When a newspaper deliberately credits certain opinions to a public man, it is of course impossible to declare in advance that the report of his statements is entirely without foundation. We had too much confidence in General Greenland, however, to accept the report concerning him without qualification, and we are glad to learn that it has no foundation whatever in fact. We have had the pleasure of visiting the Pennsylvania State Camp and can bear witness to the uniform courtesy shown there to officers of the Army. All of the officers who have been detailed to the agreeable duty of visiting the Pennsylvania encampments recall their experiences with pleasure, and will join with us in condemning such base use of the reporter's prerogative as is herein exposed.

"*To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:*

"My attention has been called to an editorial on Army officers in State camps, appearing in your valuable JOURNAL of May 6. Permit me to say that the alleged interview therein referred to, and which appeared in several Western papers, never took place. I had not been in Washington for several weeks before it appeared, had no conversation with the Secretary of War, and the statements it contains are a misrepresentation of my real opinions and sentiments. Officers of the United States Army from the General commanding to the cadet have always been welcome to the camps of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and I am confident that all who have visited us will bear witness that we have given them a soldier's welcome, and accorded them every courtesy and attention. I need scarcely add that in the future we will, if possible, do more to add to the pleasure of their visit. Thanking you for the courteous way in which you discussed the alleged interview, and for disbelieving that I had authorized it, I remain, very respectfully yours,

"W. W. GREENLAND, Adjt. Gen. of Penna.

"HARRISBURG, PA., May 11, 1893."

OF the *Journal of the Artillery School* the London *Engineer* says: "From a professional point of view we think very highly of the *Journal*. From a popular point of view, we fear that the writers represent a class that may be 'good of their sort, but the sort is liable to be anything but good.' We see evidence of a body of able men capable of forming the nucleus of a large force, and probably with little professional future unless such a large force is formed. We trust that they will pardon us for hoping that their future will not be developed in the direction suggested by one of them."

THE Congressional members of the Board of Visitors to West Point and Annapolis are: Senators Gray, of Delaware, and Dickson, of Michigan, and Representatives Cummings, of New York, Blount, of Georgia, and Robinson, of Virginia, to the Naval Academy; Senators Cullom, of Illinois, and White, of Louisiana, and Representatives Wheeler, of Alabama, Gorman, of Michigan, and Bingham, of Pennsylvania, to the Military Academy. As Representative Blount is in Hawaii and has been appointed Minister to that country, the congressional contingent of the Naval Academy Board of Visitors will be one short.

THE scurtiny of the Detached Service list, by Secretary Lamont, is beginning to show results. The orders of nine officers have already been revoked and others are looked for daily. Those who have been directed to return to their regiments are: Capt. F. A. Edwards, 1st Cavalry, on duty at Chicago; Lieut. H. R. Lemly, 3d Artillery, on leave, and under contract for five years with the Columbia Government, and the following on special recruiting duty: Capt. A. Hedberg, 15th Infantry, in Chicago; Capt. H. H. Ketchum, 22d Infantry, New York City; Capt. C. S. Burbank, 10th Infantry, Washington, D. C.; Capt. J. A. Fessenden, 5th Artillery, Brooklyn, N. Y.: Capt. J. C. Chance, 13th Infantry, at Pittsburg, Pa.; Capt. E. S. Godfrey, 7th Cavalry, Washington. There is a possibility that the action in Lieut. Lemly's case may be rescinded as a matter of courtesy to the Columbian Government. Lieut. Lemly is now in this country in charge of the Columbian Exhibit at the World's Fair. The Brigadier General, Paymaster General and Surgeon General of the Army will be announced before the end of the week. Although the latter vacancy has not yet occurred it is understood to be the purpose of Mr. Cleveland to make the appointment the moment it occurs. Furthermore, it is reported, it is the purpose in future to make selections for all Army and Navy vacancies before they occur, that is in cases where they they can be anticipated by retirement.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the past week to:

Irwin C. Fawcett, New Albany (3d Dist.), Ind.
Frank N. Blakemore, Shelbyville (5th Dist.), Tenn.
Frank Maginnis, Duluth (6th Dist.), Minn.
Eugene Holston, (Alt.) Duluth (5th Dist.), Minn.
John A. McKethan, (Alt.) Fayetteville (3d Dist.), N. C.
M. J. McDermott, Allentown (9th Dist.), Pa.
Levi F. Mogel, (Alt.) Centreport (9th Dist.), Pa.
Harry S. Wailes, (Alt.) Salisbury (1st Dist.), Md.
Pierce A. Murphy, Port Townsend, Wash.
W. V. Morris, (Alt.) Dayton, Wash.
James N. Munro, 1312 6th St., S. E. Minneapolis (8th Dist.), Minn.
George Smith, (Alt.) St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y. (5th Dist.), Minn.

FOLLOWING Army officers registered at the War Department: Lt. Col. H. C. Cook, 4th Inf.; Lieut. H. R. Lemly, 3d Art.; Lieut. Hamilton Rowan, 2d Art.; Lieut. Col. P. C. Haines, Engineer, and Lieut. John .H Shellenberger, 10th Inf.

CARDS have been issued announcing the marriage on Wednesday, May 24th, of Miss Abby Pearce Scott to Dr. Robert W. Baker. Miss Scott is a daughter of the late Col. Robert Nicholson Scott and granddaughter of Gen. Silas Casey. The wedding will be at the Church of the Covenant, Washington.

BOAT RACES AT NEW YORK.

THE international boat races, open to the crews of the different men-of-war at New York on May 6, for cash prizes offered by the New York *Herald*, resulted in one of the most interesting spectacles of the kind ever seen in this harbor. The races were well managed and there were no fouls or disputes among the competitors. The only cause of complaint was the contemptible action of a number of steamboats in crowding the racers, and one tug, the *Godwin*, shut out the cutter of the *Blake* completely. In the first race, two miles, for ten and twelve-oared cutters, the following seventeen boats competed: *Etna* (Italian), twelve-oared cutter; *Blake* (British), ten-oared boat; *Australia* (British), twelve-oared boat.

Kaiserin Augusta (German), twelve-oared cutter.
Magicienne (British), ten-oared cutter; *Tartar* (British), ten-oared cutter.
Giovanni Bausan (Italian), twelve-oared cutter; *Fridano* (Italian), ten-oared cutter.
Nueve de Julio (Argentine), ten-oared cutter.
Jean Bart (French), twelve-oared cutter.
Arethuse (French), twelve-oared cutter.
Kaiserin Augusta (German), twelve-oared cutter.
Aquidaban (Brazilian), two twelve-oared cutters.
Hussard (French), twelve-oared cutter.
Seadler (German), ten-oared cutter.

The prizes were won as follows: 1st, $130, *Australia*; second, $65, *Etna*; third, $30, *Magicienne*.

In this race, to equalize ten and twelve-oared cutters, a time allowance of six seconds per mile per oar had been made. This meant that any ten-oared cutter would be allowed 36 seconds over a twelve-oared cutter's time. This gave the third prize to the *Magicienne*, because the *Bausan*, which came in third, was a twelve-oared cutter, and was only 26 seconds ahead of the *Magicienne's* boat.

The second race, two miles, for five-oared galleys and whaleboats; there were twelve starters in this, as follows: *Jean Bart* (French), 1; *General Admiral* (Russian), 2; *Rynda* (Russian), 3; *Arethuse No. 2* (French), 4; *Dimitri Donskoi* (Russian), 5; *Arethuse No. 1* (French), 6; *Hussard No. 1* (French), 7; *Neuve de Julio* (Argentine), 8; *Hussard No. 2* (French), 9; *Australia* (British), 10; *Magicienne* (British), 11; *Blake* (British), 12.

The first prize, $70, was won by crew of *General Admiral*; second, $35, by *Blake*, and third, $14, by *Australia*. In the third race, two miles, for five or four-oared dingies or whaleboats, six crews entered, as follows: *Australia's* seamen (five oars), *Australia's* marines (five oars), the *Bausan* (four oars), the *Dogali* (four oars) and the *Blake* (five oars).

This race was won as follows: First prize, $35, *Australia's* marines; second prize, $22, *Australia's* seamen, and third prize, $13, *Blake*. The water was a little choppy and the race was round with the tide, which was running out strong. No official time was taken. All the competing governments, with the exception of the English, were represented by officers on the judges' boat.

The judges of the races were Lieut. T. S. Rodgers, of the *Chicago*, starter; Naval Cadet C. F. Macklin, of the *Chicago*, foul judge; and Lieuts. A. A. Ackerman, of the *Philadelphia*; E. B. Underwood, of the *Newark*, and Ensign N. C. Twining, of the *Newark*, the judges.

In the matter of boats, those of the Brazilians in the lines and lightness seem superior to anything in the squadrons. The galley of the *General Amiral* was a superior modelled boat.

MAN-OF-WAR BOAT RACES.

THE boat races for American man-of-wars men for prizes put up by the New York *Herald* was rowed in the Hudson River at New York on May 12. The distance was three miles. In the first race for cutters were the 12 oared boats from the *Newark*, *Philadelphia* and *Yorktown*, and the 10 oared boats from the *Bancroft*, *Baltimore*, *Dolphin* and *Chicago*. There were three prizes which were won as follows: 1st prize, $130, *Newark*, time 3h. 45m. 37s.; 2d prize, $26, *Philadelphia*, 3h. 46m. 22s.; 2d prize, *Bancroft*, 3h. 46m. 37s.; *Yorktown*, 3h. 47. 35s.; *Baltimore*, 3h. 48m. 32s.; *Dolphin*, 3h. 49m. 45s.; *Chicago*, 3h. 53m. The start had been given at 3h. 10m. so that the *Newark's* boat made the three miles against the wind and tide in 34m. 41s. Under the time allowance the second place was given to the *Bancroft*, she being entered as a 10 oared boat and entitled to 36 seconds more time than the *Philadelphia*. The second race was one of two miles for four and five oared dingies and whaleboats. The competitors were two four oared whaleboats from the *Vesuvius*, a four oared dingy from the *Philadelphia* and *Baltimore*, and a fiveoared whaleboat from the *Newark*. The prizes were won as follows: 1st prize, $35, *Vesuvius* (crew No. 2), 4h. 20s.; 2d prize, $22, *Baltimore*, 4h. 2m. 32s.; 3d prize, $13. *Vesuvius* (crew No. 1), 4h. 6m. 3s.; *Philadelphia*, 4h. 6m. 5s.. *Newark* did not finish. The time made by the winning crew was 31m. 6s. The time is not relatively as fast at that made by the cutters, but this was due to the fact that when the second race was rowed the tide was stronger. Lieut. C. D. Sigsbee was starter and Ensigns L. S. Van Duzer and H. K. Benham, timers.

FOLLOWING is a list of foreign officers who took part in the shore parade of last week:

H. M. S. *Blake*.—Comdr. Bayly; Lieuts. Campbell, Thompson, Ellerton and Taylor; Sub-Lieut. Paine; Surg. Maillard; Paymaster Blewett; Midshipmen Wells, Brown, Townsend, Aitken, Jackson, Ducat, Roe, White, Seymour, Rowe, Thorne - Hardy, Brooke, Jephson, Dawson, James, Browne, Menzies, Phillips, Sarel, Bromley and Kerr; Naval Cadet Bruce.

H. M. S. *Tartar*.—Lieut. Alderson and Boatswain Thomas.

R. I. R. *Croiseur* "*General Amiral*."—Lieut. Berlinsky, Lieut. Varoszelkin; Sub-Lieut. Nosikoff, Sub-Lieut. Golovanoff, Sub-Lieut. Baron Kosinsky, Sub-Lieut. Sergeeff and Sub-Lieut. Peschauroff.

R. I. *Dimitri Donskoy*.—Lieut. Giltebrandt, Lieut. Bonnier; Sub-Lieut. Maximoff, Sub-Lieut. Tetie, Sub-Lieut. Ivanen. Going with the troops but not in command were Gen. H.I.H. Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovitch, Lieut. Colonel Orofsky, Lieut. Ponomareff, Lieut. Korobitsin and Dr. Wagneff.

R. N. *Etna*.—Lieut. Loveradi Maria Giacinto; Sub-Lieut. Loreto Ernesto and Sub-Lieut. Guido Roberto.

Numero 9 de *Julio*.—Comandante Comp. Teniente de Fragata Jose Quiroga Furque; Aguadante Comap. Alferes de Fragata Francisco Borges; Oficiales de Comp Alferes de Fragata Angel Elias, Nelson Page, Alfredo R. Yglesias, Enrique Moreno, Daniel de Soller.

Van Speyk.—Lieut. ter See 1ste Klasse M. W. L. Olivier Lieut. ter See 2te Klasse G. J. J. Verdam. Lieut. ter See 2te, Klasse A. J. Kleynenberg; Adelborst 1te Klasse F. H. A. Greve; 1ste Lieut. de Mariniers J. M. Bute Van Gils.

S. M. S. Kaiserin Augusta.—Kapitanlieutenant Meier; *Lt.* zur see Mahrenholz; Unter-Lieut. zur see Griese and Unter-Lieut. zur see von Koombahr.

S. M. S Seeadler.—Lieut. zur see Lohmann.

Jean Bart.—M. M. Maleor Lieutenant de Vaisseau commandant les Fusiliers; Roussel Enseigne de Vaisseau commandant les equipages des canons de debarquement.

Hussard.—M. Guiral, Enseigne de Vaisseau.

Aquidaban.—1o Teniente Augusto C. Monteiro de Barros; 2o Teniente Gervasio Pires de Sampaio, 2o Teniente Alberto Le Cocq de Oliveira.

RECENT DEATHS.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR GEORGE R. BOUSH, U. S. N., retired, dropped dead May 6, while walking in Lafayette Park, Washington, D. C. He was appointed assistant naval constructor in 1869, promoted naval constructor in 1875, and retired Oct. 22, 1887. The funeral took place on Monday. There was a large attendance of Naval officers, and all the attaches of the Bureau of Construction of the Navy Department were present, including Chief Constructor Wilson and Constructor Hichborn.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELY MCCLELLAN, Deputy Surgeon General, U. S. A., died at Chicago, Ills., his post of duty, May 8, the immediate cause of death being uræmia. At the time of his death he was on duty as attending surgeon, headquarters, Department of the Missouri. The deceased officer was appointed an assistant surgeon in 1861, and rendered efficient and meritorious service during the war, receiving the brevets of captain and major. Since the war he has filled many responsible positions. He was a nephew of the late Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.

CAPTAIN GEORGE EDWARD FORD, U. S. A., retired, who died April 28, at his home in Philadelphia, served with gallantry and efficiency during the war as an enlisted man and officer of Iowa Volunteers, and as captain and A. D. C., being mustered out in January, 1866. He received the brevets of major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel for his gallantry, the brevet of colonel being for his conduct at the battle of Ringgold, Georgia. In 1867 he was appointed 1st lieutenant of the 39th U. S. Infantry, was assigned to the 3d Cavalry in 1871, promoted captain in 1877, and retired March 20, 1879, on account of injury received in the line of duty.

WE regret to note the death at Washington, D. C., May 11, 1893, of that distinguished veteran so well known to the older officers of the Army, and to the Union Armies during the war, Brevet Major General Edward Davis Townsend, Brigadier General U. S. Army, retired. He was graduated from West Point, after a previous education at Harvard, was promoted to the Second Artillery in 1837, served during the Florida war, and was appointed to the Adjutant General's Department in 1846, and in February, 1869, attained the position of Adjutant General of the Army with the rank of Brigadier General. For his faithful, meritorious and distinguished services in the Adjutant General's Department during the war he received the brevets of Brigadier and Major General. General Townsend was born in Boston, Mass., in 1817.

We regret to learn of the death May 11, of Gen. S. C. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Normal Institute of Hampton, Va., and founder of that institution.

CAPTAIN RICHARD PIKE, master of the sealing steamer *Kite*, who conducted the Peary expedition party North, died recently at St. John's, N. F. He was 59 years old, and one of the best known Arctic navigators in Newfoundland.

THE death May 8 of Gen. Manuel Gonzales, ex-President of Mexico, has caused expressions of sorrow from all parts of the republic. He will be buried with military honors, several thousand troops and all the higher officers of the Mexican Army participating.

MR. CHARLES KINSLER, the clerk at Kennebec Arsenal, Me. died May 3, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Kinsler has been in the service of the government for nearly 40 years, having served in the 2d U. S. Dragoons previous to the Civil War and during that time in the regular cavalry. He was then appointed clerk at the Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga., and in the latter part of the '70's was transferred to the Kennebec Arsenal where he has since been employed.

DURING the lyceum season at Ft. Clark, Texas, papers were read on subjects as follows; Hannibal and Alexander compared, by Col. H. M. Lazelle; Operations around Chattanooga in October and November, 1863, by Lieut. C. L. Steele; Northwestern Mexico, by Lieut. J. G. Ord; Personal Liberty, by Lieut. W. F. Grote; Battle of Koeniggratz, by Lieut. J. H. G. Lazelle; A Future Possibility, by Lieut. G. D. Moore; Third Battle of Plevna, Sept. 11, 1877, by Lieut. F. D. Evans; The Military Art, by Maj. T. E. Rose; Means of Rapid Communication between Armies in the Field, by Lieut. F. M. M. Beal; Battle of Austerlitz, by Lieut. D. C. Shanks; National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, by Capt. C. H. Potter; Advance Guards, by Capt. W. H. McLaughlin; Retreats and Pursuits, by Lieut. W. F. Wood; Personal Reminiscences, by Capt. John Anderson; Flags, by Capt. H. H. Adams, and The Blessings of War, by Capt. R. F. Bates.

THE STATE TROOPS.

G. O. 11, GENERAL H. Q., STATE OF NEW YORK.

ADJT.-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALBANY, May 5, 1893.

I. Sects. 13, 14 and 15 of the Military Code, recently approved by the Governor, are herewith published:

Sec. 13. *Composition of a regiment*.—A regiment of infantry, cavalry or artillery, shall consist of not less than eight nor more than 12 companies, troops or batteries, one colonel, one lieut.-colonel, two majors, and a regimental staff to consist of three adjutants, one quartermaster, one commissary of subsistence, each of the grade of 1st lieutenant, one inspector of rifle practice of the grade of captain, one surgeon of the grade of major, two asst. surgeons each of the grade of captain, one chaplain of the grade of captain who shall be a regularly ordained minister of some religious denomination, three sergt.-majors, one Q. M. sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one ord. sergeant, one hospital steward, one band leader or trumpeter and one drum major, and two color bearers each of the grade of sergeant. To a regiment of 12 companies, troops or batteries, there shall be additional officers and non-commissioned officers as follows: One major, one adjutant of the grade of 1st lieutenant, and one sergt.-major. But should a regiment be reduced below the number of 12 companies, troops or batteries, by disbandment or otherwise, the Commander in Chief shall place on the list of supernumerary officers the major and adjutant, junior in rank, and one sergt.-major shall be reduced to the ranks or discharged in the discretion of the commanding officer.

Sec. 14. *Composition of a battalion*.—Each battalion, not a part of a regiment, shall consist of not more than six nor less than four companies, troops or batteries, one major, and a battalion staff of one adjutant, one quartermaster, one asst. surgeon of the grade of captain, and one inspector of rifle practice of the grade of 1st lieutenant, one sergt.-major and other non-commissioned staff officers as provided for a regiment; and whenever any regiment shall fall below the number of eight companies, troops or batteries, it may be reorganized as a battalion, and the Commander in Chief may, in his discretion, retain in command the field officers of the regiment so reduced to a battalion.

Sec. 15. *Company, troop and battery organization*.—To each company, troop or battery, there shall be one captain, one 1st lieutenant and one 2d lieutenant, one 1st sergeant, one Q. M. sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, and 31 privates as a minimum, and 84 privates as a maximum. To each separate troop of cavalry and each battery of light artillery there shall be one captain, two 1st lieutenants, two 2d lieutenants, one 1st sergeant, one Q. M. sergeant, one veterinary sergeant, one guidon sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, four artificers, two trumpeters and 48 privates as a minimum, and 84 privates as a maximum. To any battery or light artillery or separate troop, battery or company, the Commander in Chief may appoint and commission an asst. surgeon of the grade of 1st lieutenant.

II. Regiments of infantry will be divided by the respective commanding officers into battalions, as follows:

Regiments of twelve companies into three battalions each; regiments of less than twelve companies into two battalions each.

The battalion organization will be made, in the first instance, in such manner that the first ranking captain will be assigned to the first, the second to the second, and, if there be three battalions, the third to the third battalion; the senior major will be assigned to the command of the first, the next in rank to the second and the third to the third battalion. Adjutants and sergeant-majors will be assigned to battalions by the regimental commander. Medical officers will be assigned to battalions only when the latter are to serve separated from the regiment.

After the organization of a battalion has been completed, change in the rank of officers will not affect the composition of the same. Transfer of companies from one battalion to another may, however, be made by the respective regimental commanders upon good sufficient grounds.

Compliance with the foregoing and transfers made hereafter will be reported in detail by commanding officers of regiments to their respective brigade commanders, and the adjutant-general.

It must be borne in mind that all the administrative duties will be performed as heretofore by the regimental commander, except when a battalion is detached from its regiment.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
JOSIAH PORTER, Adjutant-General.

BILLS AFFECTING THE N. Y. GUARD.

THE Military Code bill, Chap. 559, Laws of 1893, just signed by Gov. Flower, supersedes all the laws hitherto in force relating to the National Guard. It does away with many useless provisions that have been in force ever since 1842. By its terms the Governor may reorganize the National Guard so that each regiment can have 12 companies instead of 10, and the new Drill Regulations now in use by the Army of the United States may also be adopted by the National Guard. Regiments may also be divided into three battalions, and they may have three majors. The new code includes two bills that were introduced as separate measures in the last Legislature. The first included several amendments to the Naval Militia law, and the second certain amendments proposed by the National Guard Association of the State of New York.

The Governor has also since our last report signed the following:

Chap. 586, allowing Brooklyn to issue $100,000 in bonds to complete the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Chap. 518, relating to the lease of the 7th Regt. Armory in New York City, and allowing the city to appropriate $8,000 annually to the armory.

Chap. 555, appropriating $213,747.14 for the expenses of the National Guard at Buffalo and Fire Island in 1892.

Chap. 847, authorizing the State Board of Claims to hear the claim of Michael Broderick, who was killed, as is alleged by members of the National Guard, during the Buffalo strike in August, 1892.

Chap. 568, appropriating $50,000 to complete the 23d Regt. Armory in Brooklyn.

Chap. 529, allowing New York City to issue $250,000 in bonds for the soldiers' and sailors' memorial arch.

The Governor has vetoed the bill for a monument to Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, on the ground that Herkimer Co. should have local pride sufficient to raise the necessary $3,500. Also the bill to settle the account of Brooh and Wiener for uniforms for the 65th and 74th Regts., N. G., S. N. Y. He says: "This is an old claim. It was never a legitimate claim against the State. The indebtedness was incurred by officers, most of whom have been for a long time out of the service. It was not incurred under or pursuant to any law of the State, and there was no misapprehension about the law, at least so far as the officers were concerned. It was a personal matter between the dealers and the officers giving the order. I do not think the claim should be sent to the Board of Claims."

Another veto is that of Assemblyman Cassin's appropriation of $2,500 to extend the rifle range at Bath-on-Hudson, because "the expenditure is not deemed advisable at the present time."

A fourth veto is of the appropriation of $13,000 to repair the armory at Walton. The Governor says: "From protests which have been filed with me from citizens of Delaware County, I should doubt the expediency of this appropriation at the present time."

Thirteenth New York.—Colonel Austen.

THE dinner tendered Colonel David E. Austen, 13th N. Y., by the officers of his regiment at the Montauk Club, Brooklyn, May 9th, in commemoration of the Colonel's twenty-fifth anniversary of receiving a Colonel's commission, proved to be the pleasantest kind of an affair. Besides the

officers of the regiment and some of its ex-officers, there were present ex-Major-General John B. Woodward and ex-Brigadier General C. T. Christensen; Brigadier-General James McLeer, Colonel John G. Eddy, of the 47th Regiment, and others. Lieutenant-Colonel Watson paid a fitting tribute to the Colonel's military record, and all hands joined in wishing him prosperity and continued usefulness. In response Colonel Austen, among other things, said:

"Officers of the 13th—I thank you for your cordial greeting to-night. I feel that all the service that I have given to the regiment and to the guard has been freely and happily given, and that full meed has been accorded me by the reception which you have given me to-night. I have at times run counter to those whom I have commanded, but I have always intended to act for the best interest of the regiments with which I have been connected.

"While I propose to remain with the 13th Regiment until at least it takes possession of its new armory, yet I want you all to feel that the responsibility for the success of the command will not depend upon me in the future so much as it has in the past. Under the new code we shall look to the Majors of battalions for the discipline and growth of the organization. If there is any retrogression on the part of companies in the 13th, it will be the fault of the Majors and not of the Colonel of the command. To every Captain and officer here I say, as the success of a squad is the success of a Corporal, so is the success of a company the success of a Captain. If a Captain cannot make a success of his company, it is time for him to put his resignation in the hands of his superior officer. I feel from the very depths of my heart the evidence of affection which you have given me to-night, and promise for the future greater effort, if possible, in its behalf."

Other speeches were made by General McLeer, Colonel Sanger, Judge Hall, General Woodward and Captain Luscomb. Colonel Austen first entered the National Guard as a private in the 7th Regiment, Feb. 14, 1859.

NEW JERSEY.

The annual inspection and muster of the 4th Regiment will be made by Major Charles Boltwood, Quartermaster and Acting Inspector, at City Armory, on Wednesday, May 24th, at 8 o'clock P. M. The Marion rifle range has been put in thorough repair and fitted up with electrical appliances, and is open for the use of members of the regiment on every Saturday until October 7. The following trophies will be competed for: Colonel's Badge—To the officer or enlisted man making the highest score during the season in any of the matches. Lieutenant Colonel's Badge—To the officer or enlisted man making the highest score at Sea Girt, provided he has practiced this season at the Marion range before making such score. Major's Badge—To the officer or enlisted man making the highest score, provided such score exceeds his highest recorded score for past five years. Range Committee Badge.—To the officer or enlisted man making the greatest number of bull's eyes in other matches at Marion during the season. "Evening Journal Badge."—Highest score, open to non-marksmen only. The range will be open every Saturday (rain or shine) from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock P. M. The committee in charge of the range is: Capt. Abram P. Bush, I. H. P.; Capt. George P. Babcock, G. D.; Capt. Arthur L. Steele, Co. E.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

OHIO.

THE late Ohio Legislature passed a bill authorizing the Governor to put the Ohio National Guard in permanent brigade and division. If this measure is properly carried out by our Governor the result will be of immense value to Ohio's soldiery. There is plenty of good material from which to select commanders. In making these appointments the good of the service should be the one great controlling motive.

The city of Newark and county of Licking about a year ago donated to the State of Ohio a tract of about 160 acres of most valuable and suitable grounds upon which to establish a State Camp Ground. They are located about thirty miles east of Columbus and have good railroad connections. Twelve thousand dollars have just been appropriated by the Legislature for their improvement. This is another step forward for the Guard. Senator Geo. Iden deserves much credit for the passage of the above measures.

The Legislature has also taken the care and provision of armories from the custody of the counties and placed them in charge of the State. This is also as it should be. F. G. S.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE 1st Brigade, Gen. Bridges, will encamp at South Framingham, Mass., on Monday, June 5.

The commanding officers of the 1st, 2d and 6th Regiments of Infantry, the 1st Battalion of light artillery and Troop F, cavalry, unattached, and Signal Corps, will report in person their commands to Lieut. Parker, Assistant Adjutant-General, at brigade headquarters, Framingham, Tuesday, June 6, at 12 M., for five days' duty; surgeons, assistant surgeons, the commanding officer of the Ambulance Corps, adjutants and inspectors of rifle practice will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General at the same hour.

The following officers of the staff are detailed to attend the embarking and disembarking of the troops at the Boston and Albany Railroad depots on Tuesday, June 6, and Saturday, June 10: Capt. Joseph H. Lathrop, aide-de-camp, at Boston; Capt. Henry S. Dewey, judge advocate, at South Framingham.

During this tour of duty the troops will receive instructions in target practice under the direction of the brigade inspector of rifle practice, supervised by regimental inspectors.

Batteries B and C will perform annual drill duty en route from their several stations to the camp of the 1st Brigade the day preceding the brigade encampment. Instruction is to be given in harnessing and unharnessing and the general duties of light artillery on the march.

The 1st Battalion of Cavalry will perform its annual drill by a march to the encampment of the 2d Brigade. Instruction will be given the command in the duties of advance and rear guards, flankers and the general duties of the cavalry on the march.

Permission has been given to the 8th Infantry to perform its annual drill at South Framingham July 17, and the regiment will report at 11 o'clock for that purpose.

Brig. Gen. Bridges will assume command of the State camp ground (excepting the arsenal), South Framingham, on Monday, June 5. The camp will be designated and known as "Camp at Framingham."

NORTH CAROLINA.

ADJT.-GEN. CAMERON, under date of May 4, says: "The Commander-in-Chief deems it his duty to the whole Guard, as well as a pleasure, to publicly express his pride and gratification in the conduct and behavior of the troops of the 1st Regiment during their recent tour of duty at New Berne, where, in obedience to the call of the civil authorities, they were sent to enforce the law. Their presence and soldierly bearing and conduct were sufficient to prevent further trouble and to secure a peaceful settlement of all difficulties, and at the same time to show to the people of the State that the Executive has at his command a well armed disciplined force on whose fidelity and courage he can always rely. Promptly responding in less than two hours from the time orders were issued to them, and reporting for duty with an average of 98 per cent. of their muster-rolls, the members of the 1st Regiment of the North Carolina State Guard have shown an example of soldierly discipline and spirit of which their brother soldiers

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Lieut.-Col. David N. Bogart, 1st Regt., died at New Berne, N. C., April 28, from injuries received in a fall from his horse during a review on the previous afternoon. He was highly esteemed as an officer and gentleman. As a man, Col. Bogart was modest, courteous and careful of the feelings of others. As a soldier he was ever ready to obey the call of duty and faithful in its performance, finally losing his life in the service of the State while obeying an order calling him out for duty in support of her laws. His memory will ever be warmly cherished by his comrades of the State Guard, and especially by the members of the regiment in which he served so long, and which he loved so well.

COMING EVENTS.

We have received notification of the following:

May 13.—Stag of Co. A, 47th N. Y.
May 20.—Field Day, Volunteer Battery, 7th N. Y.
May 23.—Review of 14th N. Y. at armory.
June 5.—Camp of New Hampshire National Guard at Concord.
June 10.—Opening of State Camp, N. Y.

VARIOUS.

Co. B, Capt. Jennings, 13th N. Y., will hold its annual dinner on June 8.

The 1st Regiment of Illinois, Col. Koch, whose armory was recently destroyed by fire, will shortly rebuild same.

An election for major of the 2d battalion, 22d N. Y., will be held on May 15, Capt. G. E. B. Hart being the only candidate.

Col. Camp, 22d N. Y., has appointed Harry E. Stafford assistant surgeon, Lieut. H. H. Treadwell adjutant 1st battalion, and Lieut. Wm. F. Carey quartermaster.

The Fourteenth N. Y., Col. Michell, will proceed to Creedmoor range as follows: Cos. I, E, A, H, F, in command of Maj. Steen, on May 15; Cos. G, C, K, D and B, in command of Capt. W. F. Morris, on May 25.

Col. David E. Austen, Thirteenth N. Y., has requested Gen. McLeer to order an election for Major in his command which it is expected will be held next week. Capt. Charles H. Luscomb, Co. K, is the only candidate.

Col. Partridge, 23d N. Y., has ordered the regiment to proceed to Creedmoor as follows: C, D and G, Wednesday, May 17; E, F and H, Thursday, May 18; I and K Friday, May 19; field, staff, non-commissioned staff and Cos. A and B, Saturday, May 20. The dates originally assigned by the general inspector of rifle practice were May 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Adjt.-Gen. J. B. Doe, of Wisconsin, announces the target season of the year 1893 will begin May 1 and close Oct. 31. Preliminary practice must precede any firing. Armory practice must precede any firing upon the range. No man who is unable to average 18 out of a possible 25 in armory practice upon the regulation gallery target, at 50 feet with the sights adjusted to each of the ranges 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, or 15 out of a possible 25 at the same distances upon the open range, will be permitted to fire upon the range.

The Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D. D., formerly Chaplain of the 71st N. Y., has offered a prize of $70, to be known as the "Rainsford Recruiting Prize." The prize is to be awarded the company which secures the greatest number of recruits by Sept. 30 next.

Troop A, of New York, Capt. C. F. Roe, will under the new code soon elect a Junior First Lieutenant and two Second Lieutenants. This will undoubtedly result in the promotion of 2d Lieut. H. H. Baloh, 1st Serg. W. G. Halpin, and 2d Serg. H. G. Badgley—all worthy officers. The election will be held May 16.

Adjt.-Gen. Greenland, of Pennsylvania, announces the current season for rifle practice will be from May 1 until Oct 31. Every soldier of Pennsylvania, says Gen. Greenland, is expected to become a marksman, for no soldier is effective unless he is able to qualify. If any company in the infantry or cavalry arms of the service fails to qualify as marksmen at least 45 men, unless satisfactory reasons are shown for such failure, it shall be considered so lacking in discipline as to warrant its disbandment.

Capt. C. S. Burns, Co. B, 12th N. Y., will be unanimously elected major of the 2d Battalion of that command on the evening of May 15. Among the pleasant features in connection with the election of Capt. Burns was the fact that when Col. Dowd, on May 8, announced that it was in order to nominate a major for a second battalion authorized by the new code, half a dozen officers jumped up at once to nominate Capt. Burns, and he was unanimously tendered the position. Lieut. H. S. Clarke, Co. D, will be appointed adjutant of the 2d Battalion.

In reply to a letter from David S. Brown, Esq., Chairman Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, New York, requesting the attendance of the 1st Brigade in the parade on Memorial Day, Brig.-Gen. Louis Fitzgerald sent the following reply on May 2: "Dear Sir—A reply to your esteemed favor of April 19 inviting my command to form part of parading column on the occasion of the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, has been delayed to enable me to ascertain if the command was expected to parade in honor of the visiting foreign and United States fleets. That parade having been made I am reluctantly compelled, in view of the amount of this kind of duty that the brigade has been called upon to perform, together with the fact that five of the seven regiments comprising the brigade are ordered to camp this spring and summer, to reply to your invitation, that I do not feel justified in ordering the command for a street parade on May 30, but should any part of the command volunteer for the service I should take great pleasure in doing everything in my power to facilitate the affair. Personally my respect for the day is such that I purpose making the parade in the ranks of my own post."

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN O. HOPKINS, of the British squadron, accompanied by Midshipmen Hotham (son of Admiral Hotham, R. N.) and Bromley, of H. M. S. *Blake*, and escorted by Lieut. Richard T. Mulligan, U. S. N., visited the Washington Navy-yard and Annapolis last week. At the Yard, after being received with all the appropriate honors, including a salute of seventeen guns, the admiral went to the shops, where the various processes were thoroughly explained and as thoroughly understood. "You have a very compact and complete gun shop," said the admiral, "and the character of the work which is being done is excellent. The machinery is very fine indeed."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

THE target season for this post opened May 1. The 1st Battalion, consisting of Capts. Sanno's, Stretch's, Randall's and Brown's companies, are in camp on the range. So far they have had rather poor weather, but are making a good start.

The change of stations between the 5th and 3d Regiments of cavalry will affect this post by taking Troop I of the 5th away. Capt. and Mrs. Andrus and Lieut. and Mrs. Vestal will be much missed. It is rumored that a troop of the 8th Cavalry will replace this one.

Mrs. Andrus left last week for Minneapolis and the captain is now packing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogg, who have been visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Perkins, have gone to Chicago to visit the fair before returning to their home in the East. They made a host of friends during their stay here and all were sorry to see them go. It is refreshing to have such vivacious people from civilian life among us to divert us and enjoy our life and make us appreciate it more.

Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe, of Detroit, to whom the above also applies, have been visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Barnum.

Another examining board is in session here consisting of Col. Kline, Col. Young and Major Carr. Col. Young is here from Jefferson Barracks. The officers being examined are Capt. Nolan, 7th Cav.; Lieut. Grierson, 10th Cav.; Lieut. Howland, 4th Inf., and Lieut. Jones, 8th Inf. It seems to require about three weeks now to examine an officer unless he thinks and writes rapidly.

Last week Friday Capt. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Burnett gave the largest card party of the season, entertaining nine tables at six hand euchre. On Saturday evening Lt. and Mrs. Barnum also gave a card party for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe, of Detroit, Mich. Other entertainments last week were a very pretty lunch given by Mrs. Blatchford, and card parties by Mrs. Walcutt, Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Root.

Miss Hayward, from Fort Riley, is the guest of Miss Cushing.

The changes recently ordered in the Commissary Department will take away Capt. and Mrs. Cushing, as the captain is ordered to Omaha.

On Wednesday evening of last week Col. and Mrs. Kline gave a pretty german to the young people. Twenty couples were invited, but a few were unable to be present. Every figure was a favor figure, so the dancers were well decorated before the evening was over. Lieuts. Ryan and Meyers led and introduced some very pretty figures. A few married people were invited to look on, and at 11 P. M. all partook of a bountiful supper. It was 3 A. M. before the dancing was stopped. The royal way in which Col. and Mrs. Kline entertain and the genial welcome is always an assurance in advance of a good time.

Mrs. Barnum has gone home to New Albany, Ind., to give the lieutenant a chance to pack and study at will and also to make a visit. Lieut. and Mrs. Barnum expect to go abroad this summer for two months.

The first Indian prisoner has been received here at the prison. He came from Indian Territory and has a seven years sentence for attempting to kill a non-commissioned officer.

Lieut. Johnson, 10th Cav., has returned from Arizona where he was tried before the civil courts for killing a man. His friends will be pleased to learn that he was acquitted on the ground of self-defence. U.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. G. McC.—Write to the Adjutant 5th U. S. Inf., St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fla.

H.—The Kearsarge left Cape Haytien May 3 for the Norfolk Navy Yard. Address her there.

C. C.—Can a soldier be tried and sentenced for fraudulent enlistment who enlisted before the law passed making such enlistment punishable? ANS.—No.

Eager.—There is only one more line retirement for age in 1893, that on Nov. 24 of Col. W. P. Carlin, 4th U. S. Infantry.

S. T.—Write to Gen. H. C. King, Brooklyn, N. Y., recording secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. The next reunion will be held in Boston, Mass., June 27 and 28.

S. F.—The grade of lance corporal in the Army is not being provided for by law. It has been decided that he must be regarded as a private. See Circular 11, A. G. O., of April 5, 1893.

J. M. B.—Gen. N. P. Banks's address is Waltham, Mass.; Gen. Sigel, 227 William street, New York; Gen. Thos. Ewing, Jr., 155 Broadway, N. Y.; Gen. G. M. Dodge, 1 Broadway, N. Y.; Gen. J. B. Carr, Troy, N. Y. Gen. W. J. Sewell, Camden, N. J.

S. A.—Discharge from the Army at the end of three years is conditioned upon prior faithful conduct and service. The offence you allude to might not be of such gravity as to preclude the commanding officer from certifying that the previous conduct had been faithful, etc.

M. S.—Is a man discharged for disability from the U. S. Marine Corps entitled to the benefits of the Naval Home in Philadelphia? If so, what papers are necessary besides his discharge, and to whom must he apply to obtain them? ANS.—Yes, under certain conditions. Address Bureau Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

T. B. and F. M.—Can a marine purchase discharge after three years' service? Will retained pay, clothing and transportation moneys be accepted as cash? ANS.—1. Yes. 2. New regulations have not yet been prescribed by the President, but there is no doubt that retained pay and money due for clothing can be used for the purchase of discharge. There is some question as to whether transportation will be allowed to those who purchase their discharges.

J. W. W. asks: Am I entitled to retained pay ($48 first year and $72 for 3d, 4th and 5th year), under Circ. No. 10, A. G. O., April 4th, 1866? I deserted, was apprehended, tried and sentenced to dishonorable discharge, with forfeiture and imprisonment, which sentence was mitigated to confinement for six months and forfeiture of $10 per month for same period. ANS.—No. Desertion during period of enlistment causes forfeiture of retained pay. See G. O. 58, A. G. O. of 1891.

What was the date of Napoleon's battle at Mt. Tabor (Palestine), and what was the number of soldiers on each side? ANS.—The battle of Mt. Tabor was fought on the 15th of April, 1799. Kleber's division was surrounded on the celebrated plain of Esdrelon by the enemy's cavalry, 20,000 strong, and their infantry were stationed in the village of Fouli, hard by. Napoleon hastened to Kleber's assistance from St. Jean d'Arc with his main body, his total force being 18,000 men. The enemy were already discouraged by the invincible resistance of Kleber's squads and fled precipitately upon the appearance of Bonaparte.

G. H. H. asks: 1. What make and calibre of revolver is used in the Army? ANS.—Colt's, cal. 45; Smith and Wesson, cal. 45.

2. In forming fours from a column of files, and being at a right shoulder, do you come to order arms as each man arrives on his new position, or does each man remain at a right shoulder? ANS.—Each man comes to order when he halts.

B. E.—Answering your questions after the Socratic method, we would ask why should any one erect a statue to Timby? The device of a turret for all-around fire is as old certainly as the Romans. Ericsson claimed no right in that idea, nor is Timby entitled to any. No government has ever used Timby's device, nor did our Government pay him $10,000 for it, or any other sum, so far as we have learned.

If a monument is to be erected to John Stevens for the screw, then why not to each one of the 128 inventors whose screws of various patterns are described by John Bourne in his exhaustive work on the screw? Bourne gives the credit for the practical introduction of the screw to John Ericsson; so does Bennet Woodcroft, Professor of Machinery in the University of London, Librarian of the British Patent Office, himself inventor of a screw, and author of the "Origin and Progress of Steam Navigation. Woodcroft declares that Ericsson "accomplished for the screw propeller in America and England what Fulton did for the paddle-wheel in the former country." The screw is credited to Ericsson by the Encyclopædia Britannica also, as it must be by every one who has knowledge of the facts.

The claim for the superiority of Ericsson's locomotive "Novelty" over Stephenson's "Rocket" in the Rainhill contest of 1829 rests upon the authority of the London *Times* of that date and of the Encyclopædia Britannica, and upon the statements of the eminent English engineers who witnessed the trial, viz., Sir Chas. Fox, Edw. Alfred Cowper, John Scott Russell and Chas. Blacker Vignoles. The testimony of these gentlemen agrees with that of *Blackwood's Magazine* of October, 1879, which reports that "the Novelty shot by the Rocket like a projectile."

The credit for the steam fire engine is given to Ericsson by Young in his 8vo volume on "Fires, Fire Engines and Fire Brigades," and to it the New York Mechanics' Institute in 1840 awarded its great gold medal. Thus it is that investigation in reference to these several inventions leads always to Ericsson. It is only ignorance that questions his right to them. Ericsson it was who first coupled the engine direct to the propeller shaft; it was he who first used link motion, artificial draught, compressed air, twin screws, coal armor, and so on to the end of a long list of contrivances, the value of which no engineer will deny. That he did not always produce economical results with his experiments does not lessen the value of the results accomplished by experiments carried to a successful conclusion by Ericsson, to the honor of his name and the profit of mankind, who owe to him a debt greater than that due to almost any other man for contributions to mechanical science. It is hard to give to any man first place in invention; but to whom should Ericsson defer? Certainly not to Timby or to Stevens. As Woodcroft said in asking of him the engines of the *Stockton* for the British Patent Office: "The benefit you have conferred upon the world by this screw is beyond competition."

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The Oregon Commandery of the Loyal Legion at its recent annual meeting elected the following officers: Acting Master J. E. Lombard, commander; Major S. R. Harrington, senior vice-commander; Capt. J. A. Sladen, U. S. A., retired, junior vice-commander; Capt. G. E. Caukin, recorder; Capt. C. Rockwell, register; R. G. Morrow, treasurer; Acting Ensign J. G. Megler, chancellor; Chaplain R. C. Brant, chaplain; Council—Lieut. W. S. Newbury, Lieut. W. F. Shipley, Major M. F. Coxe, Paymaster, U.S.A.; Major J. H. Woodward, and Major J. W. French, 14th U. S. Inf. Among the distinguished speakers were Col. Anderson, Major Jackson and Capt. Sladen, U. S. A.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT WOOD, N. Y. H.

The Base Ball team of Co. A, 6th Inf., spent a very pleasant day at Fort Schuyler last Saturday, and were royally entertained by the Schuyler boys. The game, a most exciting one, commenced at 1 P. M., and resulted in a victory for the Fort Wood team. The umpire, Mr. Clark, of Schuyler, deserves great credit for the impartial manner in which he umpired the game. Following is the summary of game by innings:

Fort Schuyler....	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	0	7	—16
Fort Wood.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	7	—17

Fort Schuyler—Henry, c.; Heale, 1b.; Smith, p.; Baptiste, s.s.; Hatze, r. f.; Gagnon, 3b. (captain); Dempsey, 2b.; McMahon, c. f.; Bickfort, l. f. Fort Wood—Hotchkiss, Lt., Webster, Munson, Dwyer, Cole, Rodenstein, Harkins, Guiney, Bunger.

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EDWARDS.—At Bismarck, N. D., April 30, to Signal Sergeant G. K. Edwards and wife, a daughter.

MCINTYRE.—At West Point, N. Y., April 9, to the wife of Lieutenant Frank McIntyre, 19th U. S. Infantry, a son.

ROBINSON.—At Fort McPherson, Ga., May 3, to the wife of Lieutenant Wirt Robinson, 4th Artillery, a son.

SPARROW.—At Fort Niagara, N. Y., April 30, to the wife of Lieutenant S. R. Sparrow, 21st U. S. Infantry, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DRAKE—WILCOX.—At San Francisco, Cal., April 26, Lieutenant JAMES CALHOUN DRAKE, U. S. Navy, to Miss F. WILCOX.

SWIFT—HYER.—At Lakewood, N. J., May 10, Mr. FRANK SUMNER SWIFT to Mrs. MARY L. HYER, daughter of the late General WM. JAMES SLOAN, Surgeon, U. S. Army.

DIED.

ADAIR.—At Berkeley, Cal., April 8, Mrs. MARY A. ADAIR, widow of General John Adair and mother of the wives of Colonels G. H. Mendell and Wm. H. Jordan, U. S. Army.

BOUSH.—Suddenly, at Washington, D. C., May 6, Naval Constructor GEORGE R. BOUSH, U. S. Navy, retired.

FORD.—At Philadelphia, Pa., April 28, Captain GEORGE EDWARD FORD, U. S. Army, retired.

MCCLELLAN.—At Chicago, Ill., May 8, Lieutenant-Colonel ELY MCCLELLAN, Deputy Surgeon-General, U. S. Army.

MUNN.—At Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., May 3, JENNIE, wife of C. E. Munn, Major and Surgeon, U. S. A., and mother of Mrs. G. W. Van Deusen, 1st Artillery. The remains will be interred at Topeka, Kas.

RUSSELL.—At Fort Riley, Kas., April 18, HARRIET LARNED RUSSELL, beloved wife of Lieutenant Albert J. Russell, 7th U. S. Cavalry, and daughter of the late Wm. S. Rumsey, Detroit. Interment at Detroit, Mich.

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